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GANDHIJI'S REPLY TO CHURCHILL'S THREAT

Viceroy Telegraphs Invitation To Congress President

Wavell's Response To Gandhiji's Demand

But No Change In Conference Terms Of Reference: Text Of Letters Published

NEW DELHI, June 18. (A.P.I.): The Viceroy has invited Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to attend the leaders' conference in Simla.

The invitation has gone to him at Calcutta, says His Excellency in a telegram in reply to Gandhiji's letter of June 16.

Gandhiji in a telegram dated June 17 says that time appears to be against the date of the Simla Conference and suggests alteration of the date. He also suggests clarification of the question of parity between Muslims and caste Hindus, which he says will officially stereotype religious division on the eve of independence.

The Viceroy in his reply reiterates that it is not desirable to discuss details before the Conference meets and adds that the invitees are not expected or required to accept or reject the proposals now. 'The only immediate question is whether the proposals are worth discussing at the Conference and it is to that question that an answer will be most helpful."

Text Of Correspondence

Following is the text of the correspondence between them:—

Letter dated 16th June from Mr. M. K. Gandhi to H.E. the Viceroy:

Dear Friend.—I thank you for your telegram of yesterday received at 3-45 p.m. My second telegram acknowledging your kind telegraphic invitation evidently crossed yours. I am sending you this letter in reply, instead of wiring, because I am anxious that you should understand my position thoroughly. However , I am sending you a wire intimating the despatch of this letter. For ready reference, I am enclosing herewith a copy of my Press message which was issued yesterday in the morning. I would like you to go through it.

"NO OFFICIAL POSITION"

While it is true that my position is technical, the reality of it is truer. My official and legal connection with the Congress was deliberately, and with the consent of All-India Congress Committee, severed in order to enable me all the better to serve the common cause. This position therefore cannot be changed at will. In the forthcoming official conference, I can have no official position. My presence in it will change the official colour, unless I became an official representative of the Congress. But if you think that my help is desirable and that without being a member of the Conference I am likely to be useful, I shall make it a point to be at your service before and even during the Conference proceedings, assuming, of course, that the Working Committee wishes likewise.

ANALOGY OF ANDREWS

I want to cite an analogy. You may have known the late Deenabandhu, as C. F. Andrews was affectionately called by us. He severed his official connection with the Cambridge Mission and the Church in order to serve religion, India and humanity better. The position he occupied as a valuable link between India and England, whether official or non-official and between all classes and parties, grew as days went. If I can, I would love to occupy such a position. It may never come to me. Man can but try.

You have suggested further consideration and consultation, both of which I have done. I am within an easy distance of Yeravda Central Prison, where Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Shri Shankarrao Deo were recently transferred from Ahmednagar Fort. Almost immediately after their discharge from the jail yesterday, they motored to Panchgani and are still with me. I have shown them all the necessary papers and they concur with me in what I am writing.

'INVITE CONGRESS PRESIDENT"

In the task you have undertaken, of which I hope I fully appreciate the difficulty and delicacy, you certainly need the assistance and goodwill of all the parties you can. The Congress help you naturally can have with the Congress being offi-

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AZAD'S REPLY TO VICEROY

CALCUTTA. June 18 (A.P.I.)—The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, has informed the Viceroy in a telegram today that his letter of invitation will be placed before the Congress Working Committee and that whatever decision is arrived at by that Committee will be communicated to the Viceroy direct.

Maulana Azad, who leaves for Bombay tomorrow, will be accompanied by his Secretary R. Ajmal Khan, Prof. Humayun Kabir who will also act as a Secretary, will leave for Bombay tomorrow by air.

At 'Frisco

Ecuador's Plea Defeated

Right Of Withdrawal From Security Organisation

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 (Reuter): Whether any mention should be made in the United Nations Charter of the right of withdrawal by any member of the Organisation was debated by the General Provisions Committee on Membership Amendment and Secretariat.

Ecuador argued that the Great Powers could not be withdrawn from the Organisation because that would mean end of the Organisation. The Big Five, however, had the right to veto an amendment and the only power of veto left for the small nations was the right to withdraw from the Organisation.

The debate showed the small nations divided among themselves. The Belgian delegate argued that no provision for withdrawal should be incorporated in the Charter. Such provision would make the document seem tentative and would associate all revision in principle with the possibility of withdrawal. Peru Australia and the Ukraine supported Ecuador.

Commander Stassen (U.S.) argued that the Charter stated the rights of the Organisation, but was not intended to state the individual rights of each member. They did not want to indicate in the Charter itself that they were really inviting members to step out of the Organisation at will. Withdrawal should be the solemn exercise of individual right.

The Ecuadorian proposal was finally rejected by 24 votes to 19. Russia, the Ukraine and Byelorussia voted in minority while Britain the United States, France, China and South Africa voted with the majority.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK, June 18.

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U. S. Steel Corporation Common dol 69.1/4
Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

Woman Hangs Herself For Want Of Cloth

CALCUTTA, June 18 (API):—Another case of a woman committing suicide in a Bengal District owing to her failure to obtain cloth, is reported.

The Secretary of the Jessore District Communist Party states that the wife of a resident of Laujani, police station Jhikargachha, committed suicide by hanging herself on the night of June 7 for want of cloth to wear. It is reported that her husband could not procure cloth for her inspite of all his efforts.

INDIA'S REACTION TO WAVELL PLAN

Karaka Broadcast On B. B. C.

LONDON, June 17

Reactions to the Indian White Paper were broadcast by the B.B.C. on their far-reaching short-wave programme entitled "Radio Newsreel' over the week-end. The feature was entirely devoted to the Indian Plan. Extracts from leading London papers were quoted extensively. This was followed by a short extract from Mahatma Gandhi, after which the B. B C. asked Mr. Karaka of the "Bombay Chronicle" to state what he felt would be the Indian reaction to the plan.

CHANGE OVER TO REPRESENTATIVE INDIANISATION

Mr. Karaka said: "It is true that for the first time the portfolios of Home and Finance are offered to Indians and that foreign affairs, hitherto the responsibility of the Viceroy, are also to be conducted by an Indian. To this extent, the plan implies further Indianisation of the Viceroy's Council. Also, whereas in the past, the Viceroy nominated members on his own initiative and often the Indians so appointed were disclaimed by large sections of Indian political opinion, the Viceroy is now to choose from men who are recognised by the Indian people and the main political parties. In other words, Congressmen and Muslim Leaguers will have the opportunity to sit on the Viceroy's Council. This is also an advance. But the final choice still remains with the Viceroy and the men chosen will still not be responsible to the Legislatures or to the people. Their responsibility will be only to the Viceroy. So that, in terms of hard facts, the move is only from unrepresentative Indianisation of the Viceroy's Council.

STILL 'ON THE ROAD'

"Lord Wavell said that this Council would represent a definite advance on the road to self-government to which an Indian is likely to reply that wherever the Council may take India, it is still 'on the road'. The crux of it is that ultimate power will not rest either with the people, without which self-government can not be envisaged, or with the Legislatures, or in the newly-appointed Council for the Viceroy's power of veto still remains.

"Although Mr. Amery said that the veto would be as a power in reserve, not as an instrument in normal use, and pointed out to the Commons that its main purpose would be to safeguard Indian interests, the hard fact remains that, whatever its "de facto' use may be, "de-jure" the Viceroy's power of veto will be absolute. In other words, there will be no authority other than the Viceroy to decide whether the exercise of the veto had been in Indian interest or not."

"The Indian", continued Karaka "has a legal mind and in drafting an instrument of such importance he cannot overlook this fact. It must be pointed out that this was one of the main points on which the Cripps negotiation broke down. Furthermore there is to be an equal proportion of representation on the Council and what are referred to as 'Caste-Hindus'. This is likely to create some difficulty and needs clarification. It may lead to a situation whereby the full quota of Muslims having been chosen by the League to represent Muslims, the Congress would not be able to put up its own President Azad,—a Muslim—as Congress representative. The difficulty arises from the fact that whereas the League is entirely Muslim, the Congress, by reason of its very constitution, is far from being exclusively "Caste-Hindu".

COMPLIMENT TO "NAKED FAKIR"!

Mahatma Reveals Contents Of "Missing Sacred Letter"

PANCHGANI, June 18 (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi has released to the press a letter which he wrote to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, from Panchgani on July 17, 1944.

In doing so, Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement:—

"This is perhaps an opportune moment to release the text of a letter I wrote to the British Prime Minister during my stay at Panchgani last year. The letter was written in the small hours of the night on July 17 at the same time that I wrote my Gujarati note to "Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah" and duly posted to be sent through H.E. the Viceroy.

MISCARRIED

"Unfortunately, the letter miscarried. Having waited for a long time, on September 10, 1944, during my visit to Bombay for the meeting with "Qaid-e-Azam", I sent a letter of enquiry out of curiosity, for the psychological moment had passed. To my surprise, the Private Secretary to the Viceroy wrote in return on September 13 that the letter in question was not received by him. As I attached importance to that letter, I sent him a copy of the missing letter on September 17, 1944, repeating the request that it might be sent to the Prime Minister.

"My letter of July 17 to Mr. Churchill, in my estimation, was of a sacred character not meant for the public eye, but I could contemplate an occasion or time when it might call for publication without the sacred character.

I, therefore, requested the Viceroy on December 13, 1944, to enquire from the Prime Minister whether I had his permission to publish it in case of need. He replied through his Secretary that the Prime Minister agreed to the publication of my letter subject to the fact that it was duly acknowledged.

"TRUST ME"

The following is the text of the letter:—

"Dilkhusha" (Panchgani).
July 17, 1944

Dear Prime Minister,

You are reported to have a desire to crush the simple "Naked Fakir" as you are said to have described me. I have been long trying to be a "Fakir" and that naked—a more difficult task. I, therefore, regard the expression as a compliment though unintended. I approach you then as such and ask you to trust and use me for the sake of your people and mine and through them those of the world.

Your Sincere Friend,
(Sd.) M. K. GANDHI.

Former Hungarian Premier Arrested

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter). The New York radio said today that the former Hungarian Prime Minister and Leader of the Pro-Nazi National Renaissance Party Bela Imredy has been arrested by United States troops.

Reuter adds: He became Hungarian Prime Minister in 1938 and introduced anti-Jewish laws. But documents were produced to show that he himself had Jewish grand mother and he had to resign early in 1939.

Soon after he started his own Pro-Nazi organisation and campaigned for Hungary to play a bigger part in Germany's war against Russia.

Imredy is on the list of war criminals drawn up by the present Hungarian Government.

BURMA RICE FOR INDIA

BOMBAY, June 18 (API): According to All-India Radio correspondent in Rangoon, exports of Burma rice will shortly be resumed to India.

SHOOTINGS START IN LEVANT AGAIN

TRIAL OF 16 POLES BEGINS IN MOSCOW

Defendant Wants Witnesses "Now In Soviet Hands"

MOSCOW, June 18 (U.P.A.)—The trial of the sixteen Polish leaders began at 11 a.m. today in the ballroom of the Trade Union Hall, which was packed with five hundred spectators.

Defendant General Okulicki caused a sensation when he demanded that a list of a dozen Polish officers allegedly at present in Russian hands be called as witnesses to the actions of the Polish Peoples' Army and the relations between that army and the Red Army in Poland.

The Prosecutor, Major General Asanasiev, asserted that during the course of the preliminary investigation, Okulicki admitted operating twenty-five radio stations in Poland and ten in the Western Ukraine during 1944.

All but one of the charged Poles pleaded partial guilt.

U. S. Sub Sinks Russian Vessel?

LONDON, June 18 (U. P. A.) A Domei News Agency dispatch broadcast today by the Tokyo Radio asserted that the 10,000-ton Soviet vessel "Transbaif" was torpedoed and sunk by a United States submarine about 3.30 a.m in the morning of May 30 while steaming westwards across the Soya Straits between Hokkaido and Karafuto.

Domei said the Russian ship was laden with foodstuffs. The crew of 99 took to five cutters, four of which were picked up by Japanese submarines the next day.

Syrians Storm Towards French Barracks

BRITISH TROOPS INTERVENE DURING MOB ATTACK

BEIRUT, June 18, (Reuter).

British troops had to intervene when a Syrian crowd, some bearing arms, attacked French barracks in Aleppo on Saturday, it is disclosed here today, cables Reuter's special correspondent. The British supervised the evacuation of French troops.

When the Syrian crowd attacked barracks they persuaded some members of "troupes speciales"—locally recruited troops under French command—to desert.

Later as the French were trying to evacuate their quarters the crowd brooke through the cordon of Gendarmes and police. Firing into the air and into nearby buildings the Syrians stormed towards barracks. It is stated that the Gendarmes and police made little or no effort to stop them.

The French opened fire when they saw a crowd climbing over barracks walls. Two civilians were killed and four wounded.

British troops who intervened disarmed the remaining French forces in the barracks and evacuated them without further incident.

It is stated to-day to be all quiet in Aleppo.

Commenting on the incident British authoritative quarters today stated that they were constantly impressing on both the Syrians and the French the necessity of taking all measures to prevent trouble or disorder.

Civil security was the responsibility of local police and Gendarmere. The responsibility of British military authorities was to act in aid of the civil power if and when required. The need for British aid arose in his particular instance, it was added.

2 French Officers Killed In Syrian Town

BEIRUT, June 17, (Reuter): Two French officers were killed by a crowd in Syrian town to-day, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

They had gone to see the Syrian Mayor although warned not to do so and no sooner had they entered the Mayor's office, than the crowd, which had collected outside, broke through the gendarmerie cordon and killed both men.

One of the officers, it was disclosed to-night by British military sources, had left Aleppo early to-day without British escort and had gone to see the garrison which was disintegrating through desertions. As he was addressing them, shots said to be aimed at deserters were fired. Then he went with an officer of the garrison to the Mayor's office.

Mahatma And Leaders Arriving To-morrow

PUBLIC RECEPTION AT V. T.: PROCESSION THROUGH CITY

As at present known Mahatma Gandhi will arrive in Bombay on Wednesday morning, June 20, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Acharya Kripalani, Shri Shankerrao Deo and Shri Jairamdas Doulatram will arrive on Wednesday morning (June 20) by the Deccan Queen of which the scheduled arrival time is 11-35 a.m.

All these leaders arriving by the Deccan Queen on Wednesday morning will be given a public reception at Victoria Terminus. The representatives of public institutions and commercial associations desiring to garland the leaders are requested to be at V. T. at least half an hour before the train arrives. Volunteers will be present on duty at 10 a.m.

The crowds will have to disperse immediately after the reception at the station is over.

Sardar and other Congress leaders will then drive by the following route: Victoria Terminus—rounding the Bhatia Bagh Island—Bori Bunder, Crawford Market, Mangaldas Market, Zaveri Bazaar, Bambakhana, Bhuleshwar, Khumbhar Tukda, C. P. Tanks, Sicca Nagar, V. J. Patel Road, Jinnah Hall.

After reaching Jinnah Hall the leaders will be driven to their own residences.

Public is expected to maintain perfect peace and discipline throughout the reception and the drive.

KRIPALANI AT PANCHGANI

PANCHGANI, June 18 (A.P.I.): Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress arrived here this evening.

Mr. G. A. Deshpande, General Secretary, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, also arrived here this evening.

PATTABHI FOR BOMBAY

MASULIPATAM, June 18 (A.P.I.): Doctor Pattabhi Sitaramayya leaves Masulipatam on Tuesday evening for Bombay to attend the Working Committee meeting on 21st June.

GIDWANI FOR BOMBAY

KARACHI, June 18 (A.P.I.): Dr. Choithram P. Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, will leave to-morrow for Bombay to meet the members of the Congress Working Committee and discuss with them the Wavell announcement.

RAJEN BABU LEAVES FOR BOMBAY

PATNA, June 17 (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad received a telegram from Mahatma Gandhi enquiring about his welfare and also when he was coming to Panchgani.

Dr. Prasad has decided to leave for Bombay to-morrow night to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

DEO'S ASSURANCE TO CONGRESSMEN

POONA, June 18 (A. P. I.): Mr Shankerrao Deo, Member of the Congress Working Committee in a statement to the Press says:—

"It is the responsibility of the Congress to direct our future step after a careful consideration of the present conditions.

The strength and the confidence of the Congress to carry out this responsibility have been enhanced by the ordeals it has passed through during the past three years. The Congress is capable of leading the country to its goal and the people should keep themselves ready to follow its lead with complete faith.

The present Government attempt to resolve the political deadlock should be viewed with a constructive and considerate attitude. The Congress will never accept or do anything against the cause of freedom. It will never sacrifice its principles but will utilise whatever is likely to take us nearer our goal.

Congressmen and the people should engage themselves in the constructive programme to increase the strength of the nation and its organisation."

Change In Gandhiji's Programme

PANCHGANI, June 18 (A.P.I.)—Mahatma Gandhi will be reaching Bombay at 11-35 a.m. on June 20 by the Deccan Queen.

There has been a slight change in the programme of Mahatma Gandhi. He will be leaving Panchgani at 2 p.m. tomorrow instead of at 11 a.m. As arranged earlier he will be staying in Poona for the night at the Dr. Dinshaw Mehta's Nature Cure Clinic and will be leaving for Bombay by the Deccan Queen on June 20.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Shankarro Deo and Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram will also leave for Bombay by the same train.

Chinese Re-occupy Szylinyu

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Reuter): Chinese forces advancing along the Nanning-Liuchow highway have re-occupied Szylinyu 34 miles south-east of Luchow former United States forward air base for attacks on Tokyo, said to-night's Chinese communique.

Other units east of the Nanning-Liuchow highway have reached points 25 miles south-west of Liuchow.

54 ARCHES FOR NEHRU'S RECEPTION

ALLAHABAD, June 18 (A. P. I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived here this evening by car from Lucknow.

He was accorded a rousing reception. Several thousand people thronged the station premises where special arrangements had been made to receive him.

Fifty-four arches symbolising Nehru's age was erected on the way to his residence. The streets were beflagged and illuminated.

LUCKNOW RECEPTION TO NEHRU & NARENDRA DEO

LUCKNOW, June 18 (A.P.I.): A rousing reception was accorded to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Acharya Narendra Deo, when they arrived here this morning from Nainital.

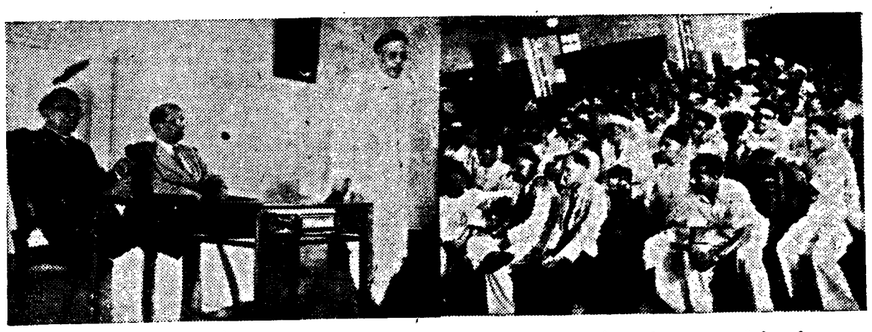
Shouts of "Inquilab Zindabad" and "Pandit Nehru-ki-Jai", and other national slogans rent the air at the Charbagh Railway Station, when the trains steamed in.

Pandit Nehru was received and garlanded at the station by various organisations in Lucknow. Pandit Nehru and Acharya Narendra Deo were taken in a motor car in a procession which terminated at Kaiserbagh. The entire route was decorated with Congress Flags and lined with great crowds.

JAWAHAR RECEPTION SECRETARY, HAULED UP

(From Our Correspondent).
ALLAHABAD, June 18.

The gentleman who was described as the Organising Secretary for Jawaharlal Nehru's reception was served with a notice to-day by the City Magistrate, Allahabad, asking as to why he should not be prosecuted under Sec. 174 I.P.C., for non-attendance in City Magistrate's Court in obedience to the summons issued to him on two earlier occasions. July has been fixed for hearing.



The 50th Anniversary of the death of Gopal Ganesh Agarkar, the pioneer social reformer of Maharashtra, was celebrated in Bombay at a public meeting held on Sunday last at the Blavatsky Lodge, with Mr. N. M. Joshi in the chair.

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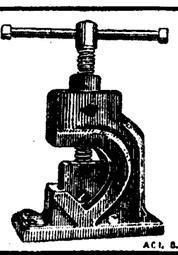

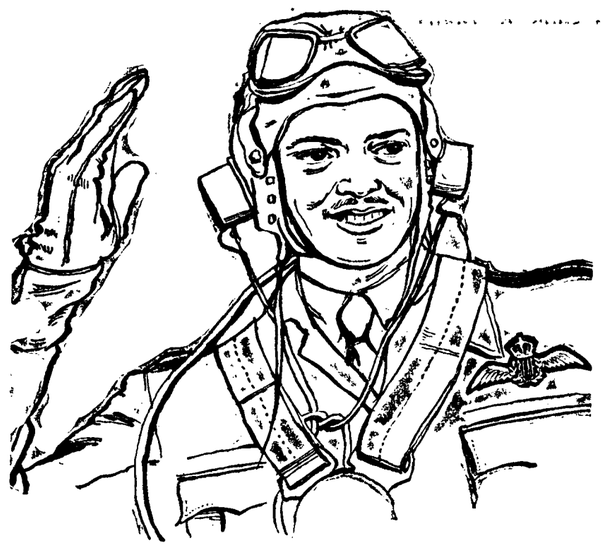

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Broome Commission Interim Report

Pather Advocates R. T. C. To Solve Deadlock In Natal

JOHANNESBURG, June 17 (Reuter): A survey of Indian public opinion on the interim report of the Broome Commission shows that Indian Left-Wingers consider that whatever the Commission offers does not go far enough while Right-Wingers feel that on the question of franchise while not accepting "loaded" franchise as ideal, it is still better than nothing at all.

Mr. P. R. Pather, Secretary, Natal Indian Congress, said: "I welcome the discussion by the Commission on franchise but I expected that the Commission would make a recommendation. I have no doubt that if loaded franchise were offered to the Indian community, responsible Indian opinion would accept it as the first step towards achieving full franchise rights."

Mr. Pather said that he expected that the Commission would deal with such important questions as housing education facilities and other social and public health problems "but it appears that because the Durban City Council was not ready with its case on these questions the Commission has thought it fit not to touch on them".

"In these matters the Commission could have made constructive suggestions. The most interesting part of the report is the suggestion that a delegation from India be invited. The Capetown agreement still exists and it gave the Indian people economic stability. Much good may flow from a further round table conference", Mr. Pather added.

Doctor Goonam, leader of the Left Group appeared sceptical about the suggestion that a delegation be invited from India. "It might be in the nature of delaving tactics rather than genuine endeavour to solve the Indian problem.

Mr. George Singh, another Leftist, said the report appeared to put extreme Leftists against reactionaries because of the way in which it set out the demands of the two groups. "The report offers no constructive solution to the Indian problem save to point to further parleys between the Government of India and the Union Government.

While Mr. Singh did not oppose the suggestion that a delegation be invited from India it was a pity, he said, that the Commission should have waited so long before making the suggestion.

"The only advantage that would accrue to the Indian community of this country from such a delegation would be the pressure which the Government of India would be able to bring to bear on the Union Government to concede rights to the Indian people here", he said.

Bevin Exposes Tory Tactics Of Party Split On Foreign Policy

Laski's Suggestion Repudiated: "Our Only Authoritarian Spokesman Is Attlee"

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—The British Labour Party will not deviate from the line of foreign policy to which it subscribed throughout its partnership in the Coalition Government, and if there is any departure it will be by the Tories, said Mr. Ernest Bevin, former War Man-power Director, discussing with Reuter's political correspondent. The "situation" caused by the party Chairman, Prof Harold Laski's suggestion last week that the Labour party leader, Mr. Attlee could only accompany Mr. Churchill to the next Big Three meeting in the role of an observer.

This suggestion, which has since been contradicted by other Labour leaders, has provided the Tory Party and its newspapers with grounds to allege a party split on future foreign policy and all Tory papers today made this one of their leading stories.

Mr. Bevin throws down the suggestion that it will in any way affect the result of the election.

"Prof. Laski is just Chairman of the Party Executive, holding the office for one year," observed the broad shouldered 64-year-old figure who during the past five years has been directing the activities of 25,000,000 people. "The only authoritative spokesman in his field is Mr. Attlee. Mr. Attlee accepted Mr. Churchill's invitation after consultation with his colleagues in the House of Commons and with full authority."

Mr. Bevin's voice took on an ironic tinge as he added that the Tories in normal times would have taken no notice of Mr. Laski's "indiscretion", adding "but you see there is an election on."

"This is a historical Tory election device and it is just as useless as the old Zinovieff letter, the 'Gestapo' bogey and the 'people's savings' scare.

"Since Prof. Laski's statement I have addressed over 15,000 electors—7,500 in one meeting, at Brentford Football Ground last night—and the question was not even raised. I think the country knows from our war record how the Labour Party is likely to conduct itself at any other time. So far as our friends overseas are concerned they get a lot of this sort of thing in their elections, and they will know how seriously to take it."

IF TORIES ARE RETURNED

Cripps Fears Anglo-Soviet Rupture

LONDON, (U.P.A.)—Addressing an election meeting of the Labour Party at Halifax, Yorkshire, today, Sir Stafford Cripps predicted troublesome relations between Soviet Russia and Britain if the Conservatives are returned.

Sir Stafford said, "If the Soviet Union backs the new Left Governments in Europe and we try to back the rival cliques in the same countries, we should inevitably multiply the clashes with the Soviet Union."

He added that he was horrified to see many Chamberlain followers in Prime Minister Churchill's present Government who were bitter enemies of the Soviet Union in the past.

Cripps warned that if Britain wants a more peaceful Europe she must have a government in strong sympathy with the new peoples' and workers' governments on the Continent.

Churchill Talks Of "Strange Ideas"

Message To Electors To Support Govt. Candidates

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—Prime Minister Churchill in a message to the electors throughout Britain asking them to support the Government candidates today says, "On September 3, 1939, we began the heroic crusade for right and freedom. Our hard task is not yet finished. We have still to beat the Japanese and work with our Allies to ensure that victory leads to a durable peace and to put this land of ours on its feet again.

"Believing that these tasks call for continued national unity I invited leaders of the Labour and Opposition Liberal Parties to stay in Government to help us to finish the job. They refused.

"Men of goodwill of other parties and no party have accepted the invitation. Together we shall tackle the pressing military and political problems that lie ahead.

"When those problems have been solved there will be plenty of time to argue about whether we want to discard our whole system of society in favour of strange ideas which are quite out of sympathy with our hard-won individual liberty."

INDIA'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Ardeshir Dalal Will See Political And Economic Officials Of U. S. Govt.

WASHINGTON, June 17 (Reuter): During his stay in Washington Sir Ardeshir Dalal will see political and economic officials of the American Government. Sir Ardeshir said: "The object of my visit is to see what capital goods the United States can export to India in connection with the industrial development plans. I had long talks in London with British industrialists and as a result of these discussions I believe that if our development plan goes according to schedule, the United Kingdom may not be able to supply India with all the necessary goods. Therefore, I shall discuss this matter with representatives of the American Government and industry.

If the Bretton Woods plan goes through we may rely on the international bank and the international monetary fund for financing our imports from America"

Sir Ardeshir said the United Kingdom would probably supply most of India's needs for textile machinery but that the United States will probably be asked to send most of the steel mill equipment needed by India.

To-morrow Sir Ardeshir Dalal is seeing the acting Secretary of State Mr. Joseph Grew, the Assistant Secretary of State Mr William Clayton, and the head of the import-Export Bank Mr. Wayne Taylor.

Sir Ardeshir will also try to arrange for 300 students to come to the United States for specialized training.

SERVANT ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF JEWELLERY

Dattatrya Pandurang was placed before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, on Monday, by Maharbowri Police, charged under Sections 381 I. P. C.

It is stated that the accused is a newly employed servant in a jewellery shop, situated at Mugbhat near Thakurdwar.

On the 10th instant some customers called at the shop and gave some jewellery for renovation. Later it is alleged it was found missing.

ARRESTED FOR SELLING PISTOL

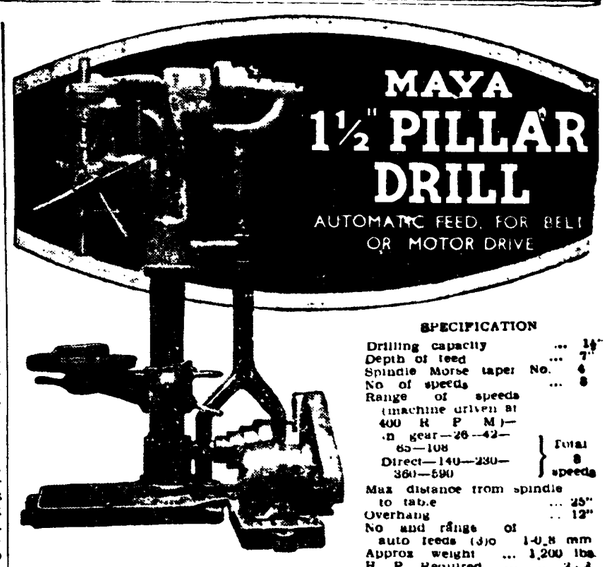
Bansi Jairam was arrested by the Bombay C. I. D., at Agripada on Saturday, for selling a pistol and seventeen cartridges.

He was produced before Mr. F. D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate and was ordered to be enlarged on bail.

Arrested For Alleged Possession Of Illicit Liquor

Mohomed Issac Yassain was arrested by the Agripada Police under the Abkari Act for alleged manufacturing and possession of illicit liquor.

He was produced before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, who released the accused on bail of Rs. 300.



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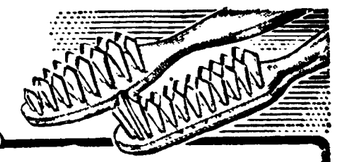

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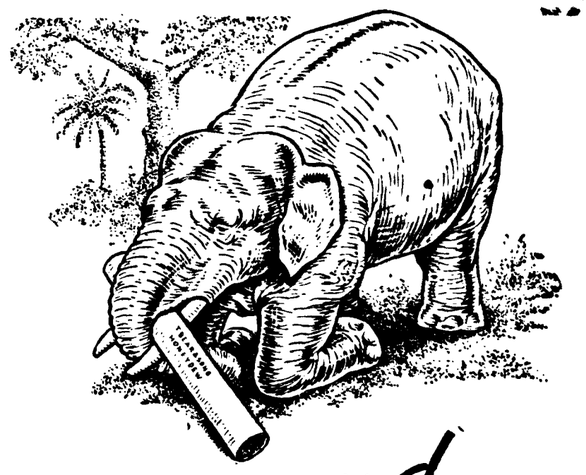

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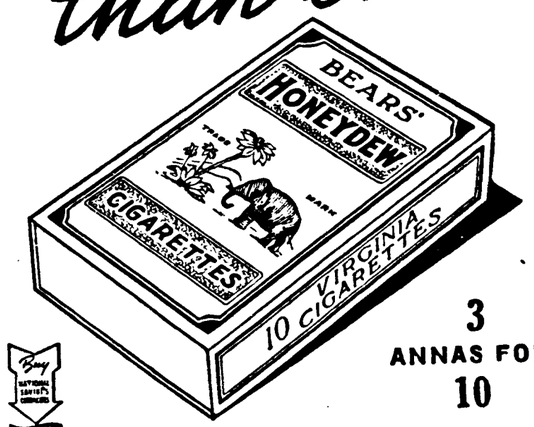

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CORPORATION'S THREAT TO GOVERNMENT

Won't Implement Milk Scheme Unless Adequate Supply To Citizens Is Assured

A resolution calling upon the Government to examine the problem of milk distribution in the City "de novo" and initiate steps to ensure an adequate supply of pure milk to the citizens was passed by the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Monday.

Mr. S. K. Patil who moved the resolution characterised it as a final notice to the Government and stated that if the Government failed to take steps to mitigate the sufferings of the people, the Corporation would be constrained to refuse to implement the whole scheme as it was doing at present.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas and supported by Mr. M. N. Talpade, Mr. Motichand Kapadia, Mr. P. M. Chinoy and Mr. M. V. Donde.

The resolution moved by Mr. Patil stated "that the Corporation view with growing concern the doubtful results from the policy pursued by the Government in regard to the control and regulation of the milk of the city and inasmuch as the measures so far adopted have not resulted in any appreciable improvement and as the public are being put to increased hardships in obtaining their supply of milk even at exorbitant rates. His Worship he Mayor be requested to represent to the Government the extreme desirability of considering the whole problem "de novo" and of initiating and pursuing with vigour necessary steps to ensure a pure and adequate supply of milk to the City at economic rates."

MILK MUDDLE

In moving the resolution, Mr. Patil traced the history of the attempts to regulate milk supply in the city from the beginning to the latest order on 187 milk vendors, asking them to hand over all the milk available with them for distribution in the milk centres. He said that the whole programme of the Government had failed and failed most ignominously from top to bottom. He expressed himself in full accord with the intentions of the Government in so far as it related to the supply of milk to children and expectant mothers. But he vigorously protested against the methods they had adopted to achieve this very desirable end. Government had misconceived their plans and were moving from blunder to blunder. Their latest order requisitioning milk had deprived at one stroke 6,000 families of their daily quota of milk.

The Corporation, Mr. Patil said, had warned the Government several times to change their methods. But the Government continued to ignore them. The Corporation was prepared to co-operate with the Government in re-examining the whole question and devising new and if necessary, even more stringent measures. But, if the Government continued to ignore the 117 Corporators who represented the citizens and to pursue their 'mad' methods, the Corporation, as a self-respecting body, would have no option but to refuse to implement measures in the framing of which they had no voice.

FROM BAD TO WORSE

Mr. M. N. Talpade said that the time had come when they should tell the Government in so many clear terms that they were going from bad to worse and would soon go to the devil if they continued the same course. He suggested that it was an offence under the Municipal bye-laws to sell milk without any fat content as the Government had been doing.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar moved, Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar seconded and Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhury supported an amendment which "inter alia" stated that the Government scheme had benefited thousands of people but that it had failed to bring down the prices of milk and called for effective measures to eliminate profiteering. The amendment was negatived, only three persons voting for it. This did not include the mover who was not present in the House when the amendment was put.

The Municipal Commissioner, Mr. U. M. Mirchandani gave the following figures with regard to the milk scheme: On 5-6-45 there were 2,14,305 card holders. Of these 10,307 were expectant mothers; 73,340 children under two; 78,339 children between two and six; and 52,319 children between six and ten.

The total quantity of milk distributed on May 31 was 1,785 maunds and eight seers. The additional quantity made available on 1-6-'45 by the requisition order was 97 maunds and 24 seers. This was against a total estimated deficit of 470 maunds.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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To-day's Engagements

THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Mr. Rohit Mehta will speak on "Between Two Worlds" at Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-45 p.m.

MAHESHWARI HITKARINI SABHA: "Mahesh Navani" celebration at Marwari Chamber of Commerce, today 6.30 p.m.

GOVT. SHIPPING OFFICE: Investiture at Government Shipping Office to present the British Empire Medal to Oosman Dadaba, Dock Serang, today, 4 p.m.

NATIONAL GUARDS: All members of the Bombay National Guards are requested to be present in "mufti" at 'A' Ward Congress office on Wednesday, at 8-30 a.m to make arrangements for the reception of our National Leaders.

"A" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: To make final arrangements for the reception of the Congress President and the other leaders all Congress workers and volunteers of 'A' Ward and those who wish to garland the leaders are requested to be present in our office today at 7 p.m.

WAVELL PLAN AND INDIAN INDEPENDENCE: In order to explain the significance of the Wavell Plan and its bearings on our struggle for National freedom, a public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Communist Party and Bombay Girni Kamgar Union today at Damodar Hall, Parel, at 7 p.m. Mr. B. T. Ranadive will be the main speaker.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Meeting to protest against Lord Wavell's proposals, at Party's office, Parekh Street today, 4 p.m.

THE FREEDOM GROUP has sent the following telegram to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress, President: "Freedom Group accords cordial welcome to you and your colleagues on release for carrying on struggle for country's freedom."

F. S. U CONFERENCE: Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Vice-President, All India Women's Conference, will preside over "Soviet Victory" conference of Bombay Friends of the Soviet Union, to be held at C. J. Hall on June 22 and 23.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Monsoon Classes provide a variety of interesting courses on various subjects term begins Monday, July 2 and extends until October 10. Particulars from the Association Cama Institute, Bombay.

A. I. R.: Mr R P Patwardhan will broadcast from All-India Radio, Bombay, at 9.45 today on "Swiss Constitution" in the series: "Federal Constitutions of the World." His talk will be relayed on both waves. Recorded commentary on reception given to released prisoners of War on Monday, June 11, will be broadcast on both waves at 8.45 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: An elementary course for voluntary social workers will be conducted under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay. It will commence on July 3 at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, and will last till the end of August 1945. Those intending to join should register their names on or before the 3rd July 1945 at the League's Head Office. Fee for the whole course is Rs. 2 only

MEETING OF A. I. I.: The 10th Annual General Meeting of the Association of Indian Industries, Bombay, will be held at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Thursday June 21 at 7 p.m under the Chairmanship of Capt. J. D. Kothawala, President.

F. S. U. CONFERENCE: The first conference of the Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay, is scheduled to be held on 22nd and 23rd June 1945 at 7 p.m. at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall. Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Vice-President, All India Women's Conference will preside.

MORE MILK CENTRES: New morning milk distribution centres have been opened from today (Tuesday) in the 'E' Ward at Telli Mohalla Urdu Boys' School, Shaikh Buran Kamruddin Street.

MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY: The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during May 1945 was 2,199, of whom 1,223 were males and 976 females.

RAHIMTULLA FREE DISPENSARY: The number of new patients treated at the Mahomadbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 9th June 1945 was 335; of these 211 were males and 124 females.

POTATOES: From Monday potatoes are available only at the 112 Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and Suburbs which sell vegetables. The rate now is 3 annas per lb. Household consumers will be entitled to buy potatoes not more than 2 lb. per week per household on production of ration card of the head of the family. Potatoes will not now be available at the shops or at the Government Godown to permit-holders, retailers and establishments.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8.30 Shankerrao Mohite. 8-45 Mira Ghosh. 9-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9.10 To-morrow. 9.15 Geet. 9-30 M. S. Kanetkar. 12.30 p.m. Marathi Songs (M). 12.45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12.55 News (H). 1-0 Selections. 1.30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-30 Break for Lunch. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 S. Babumiyan (Clarionet). 5.5 Shankerrao Mohite. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 For the Forces. 6-30 News (E). 6.40 News (H). 6.45 Matters of Moment. 6-50 D. K. Swami. 7-0 Future of our Forests (M) by Prof. Kulkarni. 7-15 D. K. Swami. 7-30 Gottuvadyam. 7.45 S. Babumiyan (Clarionet). 7.55 Jayram Shiledar. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8.45 Bhajan. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Federal Constitutions of World (E) by R. P. Patwardhan. 10-0 Babs Fraser. 10.10 Interlude. 10-15 Shanti Seldon (Pianoforte). 10.45 London String Orchestra.

Renewal Of Cattle-Feeds Ration Permits

The validity of the existing cattle feeds ration permits issued in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District expires on June 30, 1945. New permits valid from July to the end of December 1945, will be delivered to the permit-holders at the Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Dairy Farming), Bhagwan Bhuvan, Mint Road, during the week June 20 to 26 (except on Sunday June 24) between 11 a.m and 5 p.m, says a Press Notes.

Rajadhyaksha Foreign Education Society

The Managing Committee of the Rao Bahadur S. V. Rajadhyaksha Gowd Saraswat Brahman Foreign Education Society invites applications up to June 30th, 1945, for three loan-scholarships of the value of about Rs. 5,000 each from students belonging to the Gowd Saraswat Brahman Community desirous of proceeding to a foreign country for higher education.

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THE RIGHT SPIRIT

The published correspondence between Gandhiji and the Viceroy is of great interest as it illustrates the intense desire of both to be as accommodating as their respective convictions and commitments can allow. Gandhiji rightly insisted that, while he would gladly help the proposed Conference in any informal way as an individual, not he, but the President of the Congress should be invited to represent it at the Conference. The Viceroy promptly agreed to invite the President to attend the Conference or depute an authorised representative. The Viceroy also hopes that means may be found for Gandhiji also to take part in the proceedings of the Conference. Every Indian will share his hope.

The communal formula suggested by the Viceroy seems at present to create greater difficulties. On the one hand Gandhiji definitely declares that if there is a fixed parity between caste Hindus and Muslims "an unchangeable religious division will become officially stereotyped on the eve of independence" and that personally he "can never subscribe to it nor the Congress, if he knows its mind." But at the same time he says he is "quite capable of advising Congress to nominate all non-Hindus and most decidedly non-caste Hindus. So he suggests an alteration in the parity between caste Hindus and Muslims, though 'parity between Congress and League is understandable". This is perhaps an unexpected difficulty to the Viceroy. He pleads on the one hand that he cannot change the broadcast formula and, on the other, he pertinently points out that none of the persons or parties concerned is expected or required to accept or reject his proposals off-hand, that the only immediate question is whether the proposals are worth discussing at the Conference. We ourselves suggested yesterday that controversial points could be best discussed at the Conference itself and that prior to it doubts and difficulties could be far better cleared at personal interviews than through letters and wires. It would have been better if Gandhiji could interview the Viceroy even before the meeting of the Working Committee. However, the interview arranged for the 24th may clear many difficulties even before the Conference begins. It has been suggested by Gandhiji that the Conference itself may be postponed. That is a small point and a decision one way or other will not affect the main problem much. In fact since the Conference is the starting point for collective discussion there is an advantage in not delaying it, though it may have to be prolonged. Nor need there be any difficulty in the invitees to the Conference accepting the invitation except that at present Gandhiji cannot accept an invitation on behalf of the Congress. As the Viceroy has made it clear, acceptance of the invitation does not at all mean acceptance of the formula which is to be discussed.

It may be asked what is the use of Congressmen discussing the communal formula if they can never accept it and if Government cannot agree to any change in it. Now, we need not assume at present that in no circumstances will Government at all change the formula. Secondly what the Conference is to decide upon is not a written constitution with a definite formula for communal representation. It has to recommend to the Viceroy a personnel for his Council as a war-time measure without the slightest prejudice to any party's claims in a final constitutional settlement. Is it impossible for the Conference to form a Council acceptable to all or the more important parties? We think not. We know but too well how a thing can be rejected by different parties for different reasons. We can imagine a Council being accepted by the parties for different reasons. At least it is the duty of everyone to help in forming a Council acceptable to the important parties in the Assembly. Much can be achieved by the Congress for the reason, among others, that it is most disinterested and least or not at all communally minded. Only it has to proceed to its task in a thoroughly constructive spirit, in a spirit of honourable co-operation, with a determination to overcome all the difficulties in the way. It will be easier for Congress to proceed in this spirit if the still persisting obnoxious ban on the All-India Congress Committee is removed and all political prisoners are released. Nothing will be lost thereby but much may be gained by all.

Frankly Speaking

Disappointing Attitude

Another "hitch" is reported from San Francisco. And the disappointment is greater because it has been caused by the Russians. The Soviet Delegation has apparently decided that the General Assembly, the institution where alone the small nations, indeed, all the members, not lucky enough to be among the Big Five or the incorporated six could ventilate their criticisms and have their views heard, has been given too many and too wide functions. The ground reported to have been advanced is that the "seeming liberalism of these functions constitutes a danger to the effective working of the organisation." It is rather regrettable that the Soviet Union should set itself up as an opponent of the democratic rights of member-states on an excuse which is historically worthy only of those who deny freedom to others. Even from the realistic point of view the objection is unfortunate because practically all the vital rights and functions have been reserved to the Security Council, especially its Big Five. And the interests of the latter are further and quite decisively safeguarded by the right of veto.

Determined Imperialism

Reuter's report of the Syrian debate in the French National Consultative Assembly confirms the earlier view that the present leaders of France are concerned primarily and resolutely with the maintenance of the French Empire. General de Gaulle denies that France granted complete independence to Syria and the Lebanon in 1941. His Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, categorically declares that "the French Government do not intend to abandon France's position and influence either in the Levant or elsewhere." With such a reservation so definitely made it becomes a question whether the French are genuine in demanding "complete and objective investigation of the events in Syria" by an international authority. The Arabs, however, are determined to get their independence and not merely an investigation of what happened recently in Syria when the French lost both their temper and their nerves.

Unfortunate Explanation

General Sir Claude Auchinleck has the rare good fortune, not enjoyed by any of his predecessors in the office of Commander-in-Chief, of enjoying a certain sympathy and approval of India. His attempt to explain away distinctions between British and Indian troops is therefore, all the more disappointing. Indian soldiers, he admitted at a press conference in New Delhi after his return from his Middle East tour, were somewhat behind British soldiers in the matter of amenities, but British soldiers were behind American troops. This is not good even as specious logic. The point of the objection is differentiation between British and Indian troops who are supposed to be part of one army and for both of whom Britain is responsible. It may be, as General Auchinleck assures us, that Field-Marshal Alexander and Generals Paget and Scobie have the welfare of Indians at heart. But they have, we have no doubt, also the welfare of mules, coolies and so on, at heart. The issue is that of discrimination between British and Indian troops.

New Phase

"A new phase" says Reuter, "has begun in the American campaign to burn out all Japan's industry." American Super-Forts have now turned their attention to medium-sized Japanese cities, four of which received between a total of 3,000 tons of fire-bombs dropped by some 450 super-forts. Two conclusions have been drawn from this development, first that the big cities have now been effectively put out of action and second, that the Super-Fort chiefs plan to knock out one by one or group by group every possible industrial and military centre in Japan. The plight of Tokyo and other great cities proves that this plan is possible and what is more, it will not take long to achieve its objects. The bombing of Japan has already turned out to be unexpectedly successful. What will happen when the present American air force is joined by the mighty aerial fleet of General Doolittle? It will be horrible experience for the Japanese. And since the result will also be the material destruction of resources and economy it is not possible to see how, with not much more than a will to die the Japs can wear down the Allies, as Japanese leaders so fondly believe or pretend to believe.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Ideal friendship brings ideal friends.

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If an employee doesn't know his place he need not expect to keep it long.

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Lots of people are about halfway between what you think they are and what they pretend to be.

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It always makes a man mad when in after years his wife laughs at the recollection of how he proposed.

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What this country needs is a few more people who are willing to practice after they get through preaching.

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Probably some man whose wife refused to laugh at his alleged jokes was the first to discover that women have no sense of humour.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

By "FREE-LANCE"

There is no doubt that it is a catching name—that, I mean, of the National War Front. The operative word, I suppose, is the first. With so much of the spirit of nationalism around and about us, what can be more appealing to the general intelligence than the adjective, "National" attached to a new organization? Our rulers are profound psychologists and they were never more unerring in reading the mind of the common man than when they bestowed the title "National War Front", on an organization that they brought into being a few years ago for the more vigorous prosecution of the war. It is possible that the present German debacle in Europe and the not less unfortunate position in which Japan finds itself in its own would-be "Co prosperity Sphere" are, in some inexplicable way, connected with the arduous efforts of our own N.W.F. during the brief span of its existence. Anything IS possible in a global war of the kind we have been witnessing since the fatal September of 1939; and in this sense, of course our indigenous War Front may quite rightly partake of the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome.

The First Phase

But the question that has persistently been asked of this latest Governmental department is how to reconcile its activities with the spirit of nationalism that it invokes by its very first word. THAT is, probably, more difficult to answer: so very difficult, indeed, that many worthy persons have cut the Gordian knot by asserting roundly that that first word is pure fudge—fudge naked and unashamed—and that it is a cunning trap laid expressly to confound the unwary.

The original "Leader" of the so-called "National" War Front was, curiously enough, an Englishman with (it has been proclaimed) a virulent anti-Indian bias. I have not had the honour of Mr. P. J. Griffith's personal acquaintance, and am consequently precluded from taking sides in this controversy. All that I shall permit myself to say is that, even if he had been a PRO-Indian of unimpeachable integrity his appointment, IN THE CONTEXT OF THAT INTRIGUING WORD "NATIONAL", would have been unpardonable in the extreme. But as everyone knows, our bureaucracy has never been unduly burdened with a lively sense of humour, and it was, by no means, the first time that it committed this kind of gaucherie. The first place of the N.W.F. was concluded with the departure of Mr. Griffiths: I shall confine myself here to the second phase under what, at the beginning, one had been tempted to regard as decidedly more welcome auspices.

The Second Phase

Mr Griffiths was succeeded by Mr Baig—a Nationalist to his finger tips—with a colourful and variegated career in the army and in the world of insurance. He came trailing no mean clouds of glory as an Indian—flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone—and as a democrat. There has never been any doubt about this patriotic fervour. Post-war planning for the country of his birth is as the very breath of his nostrils; and with Sir Ardeshir Dalal (his political Guru) at one end of the scale and himself at the other an enviable future for their compatriots may be safely predicted. Friends tell me that there is an unmistakable air, aura, atmosphere (what you will) of Development and Reconstruction in the N.W.F.'s offices at Simla. Boards with the tell-tale legend, "New India Planning Group" and covers of pamphlets (that have yet to be written) with the seductive title, "New Era Planning Series", confront the eye as soon as one sets foot in the famous Railway Board Buildings. Those who have come into touch with the present Central Organiser have nothing but admiration for his obvious zeal and no less evident sincerity. He is reported as being obsessed with the onerousness of his duties; and what he abhors most (we are told) is the (horrid) thought of his being weighed—and found wanting.

He has not been exactly weighed as yet—and as such, the question of his inadequacy to the task in hand does not arise all the more so as his appointment was hailed with a universal chorus of approval and as it is not in human nature to be eager to condemn one on whom bouquets after boquets had only recently been showered.

A mere onlooker like myself cannot, in the nature of things, afford to be dogmatic on the point. It is true that much water has flowed under the bridges since Mr. Griffiths handed on the torch to Mr. Baig: was it not, for instance, in July of last year that he (Mr. Baig) arrived in Simla, with bands playing and flags waving, and set up his tabernacle there? There has thus been an interval of no less than ten months during which to judge him and his work; and by no process of reasoning can it be contended that it is too short a period in which to assess either.

Pouring New Wine Into Old Bottles

Mr. Baig—one learns—left Bombay for the N.W.F.'s headquarters with a fixed determination to pour new wine into old bottles. Being a sound patriot at heart he wanted to efface the memory of his predecessor in office completely. After he took up his duties there was practically no one so poor as to do Mr. Griffiths reverence. During the latter's tenure some war pamphlets had been published, and these were continued even after his departure. But Mr. Baig had hitched his wagon to the star of Reconstruction, and looked askance at mere war pamphlets. Thus it is said that after he joined the N.W.F. as its unquestioned dictator the biggest howler of its career was committed. One of his writers gave it as his considered opinion in one of his pamphlets—I am but repeating what has been freely rumoured—that Dunkirk, far from being the disaster that it has been admitted to be even by the Allies, was a veritable blessing in disguise as it actually paved the way for the Normandy landing four years hence and for the V-Day to follow. The writer concerned was, it would seem, so very much obsessed with the originality of his thesis that, not content with merely propounding it, he proceeded to pile Pelion on Ossa and trounced the military experts who had the temerity to hold the opposite opinion with a vim and a vigour worthy, surely, of a nobler cause.

The sequel is interesting. A certain pro-consul, the story goes, chanced to peruse the passage and —like stout Cortez on an earlier occasion—stared "with a wild surmise" at this gem of pure ray serene, and passed his discovery on to higher quarters whence a gentle reprimand was conveyed to the Central Organiser that the productions even of the National War Front should not be allowed to hit quite such a "low." The Central Organiser, however, being but an old-fashioned Cavalryman, could not see the point of the reprimand on the spur of the moment; and when, with the assistance of some well-meaning friends, he did at last succeed in seeing it, he extricated himself from his Dunkirk by pleading absence from duty at the time of the publication of that masterpiece of the N.W.F.'s literature to date. I am but a retailer at second hand of this episode in the "storied past" of the National War Front; but, even if we allow for certain (inevitable) exaggerations, it cannot be denied that there must be something rotten in an organization which perpetrates such assaults on the intelligence of fellow-men.

The New Series

But I am straying from my path Mr. Baig's heart, I had been suggesting, was in Reconstruction work: thus he evinced but little interest in mere war pamphlets—with, let me interpolate, the tragic result aforementioned. He would be an innovator: the N.W.F., under his superb management, would be the first in the field with an endless series of new pamphlets on Post-War Development that would simply take one's breath away.

From as long ago as November 1944, he had, it appears drawn up a detailed plan for such pamphlets but though this is June of 1945 not a single pamphlet on Reconstruction has seen the light of day.

A Paradox

Besides, if we are to take the Front as being in any sense, "National", what, one asks in bewilderment, is the point in publicising Governmental planning, which is, as anyone can see for himself, poles apart from the really "National" variety. The National War Front is continuing as something else, despite the innumerable buffetings it has received on the floor of the Assembly and elsewhere. Are we to understand that an abominable flower smells less noxiously if given another name?

Jap Premier Adopts Churchillian Device

Attempts To Personify In Himself Determination To Resist Enemy

LONDON, June 18 (U.P.A.): Premier Baron Kantaro Suzuki is apparently trying to adopt the Churchillian device of personifying determination to resist the enemy in the darkening war situation for Japan, radio reports indicated to-day.

Yesterday he told the people of Nagoya their fighting spirit strengthened his conviction "of Japan's sure victory."

Suzuki addressed a gathering of local officials and civilian leaders in Nagoya's leading hotel where he was told of the efforts being made for reconstruction. Afterwards, he attended a meeting organized by the regional superintendents general and then toured the city. He saw bombed out people whom he praised for the way they cleaned up the wreckage and carried on.

Suzuki stopped at a shrine on his return to apologise for the partial damage it suffered in the raid.

KYUSHU'S PORT RAIDED

GUAM, (Reuter): Big fires are burning in Kagoshima and Hamamatsu, two of the four cities showered with 3,000 tons of incendiary bombs in the Americans' latest raid on the Japanese homeland, the first crews to return to base reported.

According to Reuter's correspondent at U. S. Pacific Fleet Advance Hq., the results of the attack on Kagoshima, Southern Kyushu's major port, which has oil tanks and explosive and submarine plants, were excellent. Anti-aircraft fire was "moderate to heavy".

IN LUZON

MANILA: American troops have driven 18 miles northward in the Cagayan Valley on Luzon and have reached the town of Cagayan.

AIR SWEEPS OVER INDO-CHINA

CHUNGKING: Commander-in-Chief General Albert Wedemeyer of the American forces in China to-day reported a widespread sweep yesterday by Fourteenth Air Force fighter missions over 2,000 miles of Japanese lines of communication from Indo-China to the inner Mongolian Province of Suiyuan.

FIGHTING IN BURMA

ADV. HQ., ALFSEA, June 18 (A. P. I.): Our troops captured a hill west of the Toungoo-Mawchi Road at milestone 234, reports to-day's SEAC 'communique'. Fifteen enemy dead were counted and much equipment fell into our hands. Operations continued to capture some high ground east of milestone 22.

Our artillery and mortars were active in an area nine miles north of Pyu and west of the Toungoo-Rangoon railway.

East of the Prome-Rangoon railway in the Tharrawaddy and Letpadan districts, our troops contacted enemy patrols.

REPEATING WHAT BRITISH DID IN 1941

Japs' Scorched Earth Policy At Seris

BRUNEI BAY, June 18 (U.P.A.)—Japanese are carrying out a scorched earth policy at the British oilfields at Seris, 80 miles southwest of Brunei Bay, according to United States P.T. boats after sweeps close inshore past Seri, Meri and Lutong showed over twenty wells set afire.

The British did the same thing in 1941 but the Japanese have rebuilt the wells to a greater capacity.

Chinese fisherman at Brunei Bay reported that the Japanese were very unhappy, weeping as they retreated to the hills before the invasion.

Eisenhower In Washington

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter).—General Eisenhower arrived at the National Airport today. It is his first visit to the United States since he went to Europe to lead the Allied invasion.

As the presidential air liner, in which General Eisenhower was travelling, landed Thunderbolt fighters swooped low over the landing ground in salute.

The first person to greet the Commander was Mrs. Eisenhower, who ran to embrace and kiss him as he stepped from the plane. The United States Chief of Staff, General Marshall, and other high military, naval and diplomatic officials formed the guard of honour.

GURKHAS TAKE IMPORTANT POSITION IN BURMA

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, June 17 (A. P. I.): After severe fighting one of the strongest Japanese positions yet encountered in Burma—a commanding feature at milestone 193/4 east of Toungoo on the road to Mawchi—was taken by Gurkha troops, says the A. P. Press note.

This obstacle, on one of the most difficult lines of advance in Burma, held up our pursuit of the Japanese for several days.

JAPS SLOWLY WITHDRAWING

The Japanese are maintaining their strategy of slow withdrawal from Burma, writes Narinder Sethi, A.P.I. War Correspondent.

In the central sector, two Japanese concentrations are moving north in an attempt to cross the Mandalay-Rangoon line north of Pyu. Short of supplies and ammunition, these forces have been making determined but unsuccessful efforts to escape eastward for a long time. If their present attempt also fails, their fate is sealed.

There have been no serious clashes in the Pegy area during the past week and it appears that Japanese forces are avoiding a battle in their anxiety to get across the eastern line.

The tempo of Japanese withdrawal has also increased in the Kalaw area after the fall of the hill station of Kalaw. There has been no opposition from Japanese along the road from Kalaw. Japanese forces fighting along the road however, are making an all-out effort to keep the Orad open to enable their troops withdrawing from the Kalaw area to get through Mawchi on their way southward.

Soviet Commandant Of Berlin Dead

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter.)

The Berlin radio today reported that Colonel General Berzarian, the 41-year-old Soviet commandant of Berlin, has died as the result of an accident.

Reuter adds: Berzarian, who "may have been in charge of the forthcoming "Big Three" meeting, was one of the Soviet representatives at the signing of Germany's unconditional surrender in Berlin. Berzarin, of whom little was known until he was appointed commandant of Berlin less than three months ago, is believed to have been personally responsible for many Red Army reforms in the German capital. A week ago he announced that several bodies, any one of which might have been that of Hitler, had been found in Berlin but none could be definitely identified.

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

With a view to form a Cadet Ambulance Division shortly a Class of Junior Course in "First Aid to the Injured" for boys between the age of 11 and 15 will be held by Cadet Superintendent David A. Samuel on every Sunday from 17th June 1945 from 10-30 a.m. to 12 noon (N. S. T.) in the premises of Sir Jacob Sassoon High School, at Victoria Gardens Road, opposite Richardson & Cruddas, Byculla. The course consists of a series of about 12 interesting lectures. No Fees are charged.

Cadet Superintent David A. Samuel will also conduct an Adult class on "First Aid to the Injured" for Males and Females of the age 16 and above from the same date in the above School's premises from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. (N. S. T.). There will be a series of about 12 lectures. No Fees are charged.

A Class in "Home Nuring" will also be conducted by Dr. M. C. D'Souza, M.B., B.S., from the same date in the above School from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. (N. S. T.). There will be a series of about 12 lectures. No Fees are charged.

Intending candidates are requested to register their names with Mr. Samuel Judah, Honorary Secretary, Silver Mansion, Chinch Bunder Road, Bombay No. 9, as early as possible.

Our Readers' Views

Scarcity Of Milk In Bombay

I

It is time for the Government of Bombay and the Government of India to reconsider and revise their policy of imposing "ban" on the import and export of milch cattle. Bombay is suffering from an acute shortage of milk. When the "ban" did not exist Bombay had sufficient milk for all. The sooner the "ban" is lifted the better it would be in the interests of the general public.

L. SINGH.

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The Government have declared great sympathy for children and expectant mothers all of a sudden and desire that not only they have priority but should receive more than what they were accustomed to even during pre-war days. Will a responsible government officer answer the following questions through the press:

1. What amount of milk was being consumed by children at different ages in pre-war times.

2. In preparing family budgets for labour office work how much milk was included per child.

3. Do the Government even now permit the use of whole fresh milk in factory canteens, if so, how much quantity is being daily consumed by factory canteens, and why are able bodied labours given preference over children?

The answer to the above questions will enable the public to infer whether Government's intention is to push the sale of skim milk powder or the welfare of the citizens.

(Dr.) WED B. V.
(L. M. & S.)

B. B. & C. I. Local Trains

I was at the Santa Cruz Railway Station, at 9 p.m., on Sunday last. The train due at 9-50 p.m. arrived all packed up. There were about hundred waiting for this train. The people stood on the foot-boards and clung to the bars.

In the interest of public safety it is earnestly requested that on Saturdays and Sundays, the trains should arrive at ten minutes' interval between 8-30 and 10.30 p.m. as Juhu attracts a lot of visitors on holidays. If this is not done, a number of fatal accidents are bound to occur.

N. K. JAIN.

Bandra Bus Workers

The long drawn out strike of the Bandra Bus Co. workers had been called off on the assurance given by Mr. Gulamhusein Chinoy of the Bandra Bus Co. that the workers would receive pay for the strike period. Every one of the workers present during the interview with Mr. G. Chinoy has testified to the above promise.

Inspite of this, it is surprising that the pay for the strike period has not been included in the pay bills of the current month.

We strongly urge the management in the interest of the harmonious relations between the worners and the company to give them pay for the strike period as promised, lest the workers lose all faith in the word of the management.

Meanwhile we advise the workers to accept part payment under protest.

ANIL MAVANI,
Gen. Sec., Bandra Bus Co. Kamgar Union.

Tenants In Mandvi Area

You are aware that as a result of the explosion and fire in the Bombay Docks many buildings in the Mandvi area were destroyed either completely or partially by fire and explosion. Some of the buildings have been repaired and in some cases the landlords have erected temporary structures. It has been brought to our notice that in many cases the landlords have given the premises to new tenants at a high premium, thus ignoring the rights of the old tenants who were ready to occupy the premises. A great hardship has been caused to such tenants who have been stranded and have to live at the mercy of their relatives or friends.

With a view to understand the extent of the hardship caused and to appeal to the Government in this matter it is desired by the Bombay Tenants Association that the tenants who are affected by such high-handed and illegal action of the landlords should approach the Secretary of the Association personally or write to him at the address of the Association at Ramji Purshottam Chawl, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay, or to Dr. D. T. Ankleswaria, President, B Ward Tenants Association, Bhat Bazar, Bombay No. 9.

S. N. GOKHALE
C. R. BHIWANDKER,
Hon. Secretaries,
Bombay Tenants Association.

Matriculation Results

They have come like a bolt from the blue. 37 per cent—this percentage would go down if the number of students detained is taken into account. It comes in the region of 25 per cent. The University appears to be keen on setting up a unique standard of the various examinations. The Inter M.B.B.S. results, this year are 25 per cent. The percentage of the L.L.M. and Advocate Examinations needs no mention.

It is incredible to suggest that the students appearing at the Matriculation and the Inter M.B.B.S. are alone responsible for these results. The blame can be thrust with equal justice on the various educational institutions or the University Examiners and finally on the University itself.

The University has to bear in mind that the literacy in India is 12 per cent, of which the women contribute 2 per cent.

There can be no greater discouragement to the students than these deplorable results. This must be investigated into thoroughly and remedied soon.

N. K. JAIN.

Engineering Examination

The results of the F. E. Engineering declared on Saturday the 2nd instant, show that out of about 226 students who appeared in the examination only about 38 per cent passed the University test. Only first and high second class students who pass I.Sc. examination and B.Sca. get admission in the college and that too after a rigorous entrance test and interview held by the Principal of the College of Engineering, a system introduced since 1942. It seems this test was considered insufficient by the examiners who have massacred the F.E. students this year in spite of the Government policy of "Grow More Engineers" by admitting 50 per cent more students since last year. Is it not a mockery of the above slogan? Some of the students who had a right to a first class career have failed this year in the F.E. examination. The University authorities should institute an inquiry into the matter and do justice to many of the unlucky future promising engineers who have been victimised.

"FAIR PLAY."

Plight Of Kanara Agriculturists

I am writing this on behalf of the poor agriculturists of Honavar Taluka (North Kanara District).

In Honavar Taluka (N. Kanara Dist.), we, poor agriculturists, live mainly by bringing up cattle. Our Taluka used to import more than 10,000 bags of cottonseed every season. Last December our District Magistrate permitted only the Urban Bank to import only 5,000 bags of cotton-seed. But the Bank has actually imported only 1,500 bags till now. Therefore, in this season our cattle face death from starvation because of lack of cottonseed. Now the monsoon has begun, and if at all the Urban Bank imports cotton seed via. Sirsi by road, the expenses will rise by four to five rupees. If it had been imported earlier by the Bank, each bag would have cost five Rupees less. Further, if, instead of the Bank, other merchants had also been permitted to import cottonseed, it would have arrived before the monsoon. We appeal to the District Magistrate to take prompt remedial measures in this connection.

ISHWAR SANKAR HEGDE.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

"Press reports that you contemplate revising your broadcast plan without consulting the League, if true, would lead to more difficulties than are involved in your present plan and would further retard the chances of success of your task."

—Mr. Jinnah's latest telegram to Lord Wavell.

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"It is now fairly certain that Mr. Gandhi will go to Simla and meet the Viceroy on June 24."

—A.P.I.

Even though he himself doesn't know it yet.

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Commending the Wavell Plan to India's acceptance, Sir Sultan Chinoy declares from London: "I am one of those who in 1942 believed that India had made a blunder in not accepting the Cripps offer."

Sir Sultan might justly claim consistency as well as wisdom. He is one of those who always believed that India had blundered every time India did or refused to do anything.

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Mr. J. J. Singh, reports 'Globe' went to see Lord Halifax to know his views on the latest developments in India.

This is an instance of the unnecessary waste of time which newspaper reporters have often enough inevitably to be guilty of.

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A story has just become current that Lord Wavell had ordered a plane to fly Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to his wife's bedside but "due to some reason or other" the plane didn't materialise.

Personally we neither accept nor reject the story unless it is confirmed or denied by—Sir Richard Tottenham.

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From report of his Press Conference: "Indian troops, the Commander-in-Chief admitted, were somewhat behind British soldiers in the matter of amenities but British troops were still some way behind American troops."

So it's quite all right. Absolutely quite O.K.

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M. Bidault is reported to have demanded "complete and objective investigation of the events in Syria."

The objectivity to be based, of course, on M. Bidault's principle that "the French Government do not intend to abandon France's position and influence either in the Levant or elsewhere."

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General de Gaulle says the same report of the National Consultative Assembly, 'claimed that France had not granted complete independence to Syria and the Lebanon in 1941.'

No, what she had "granted" was —yes you've got it, Self-Government.

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"Russia's claim is that the Assembly functions are too broad and the 'seeming liberalism of these functions constitutes a danger to the effective working of the organisation'."

—'Frisco Report.

We heartily and loudly agree. Too much of democracy means Leftist deviation. A great danger.

Why Krishna Menon Refused To Contest Seat

LONDON, June 18, (Reuter).

Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League, who was canvasser to stand as Independent Socialist for the Combined English Universities seat, told Reuter today that he was approached by the teaching staff and graduates of London, Liverpool, Birmingham and Bristol universities, but that he had refused to contest the seat at this election.

Mr Menon added that for some time he would devote most of his time to political events that are likely to follow from the new India plan.

"Congress Will Avoid The Whole Show"

Gandhiji Disapproves Wavell's Interpretation Of National Organisation

PANCHGANI, June 18 (A.P.I.): On the eve of his departure from Panchgani, Mahatma Gandhi in an interview to Pressmen freely answered questions relating to the Wavell offer:

(Q.) What did you mean when you said that the Desai formula had no such colouring as the Viceroy's would seem to have, and how do you think that the Desai formula would help to solve the communal tangle?

(A.) Bhulabhai's proposals has no colouring of caste. There is the 50 per cent basis as between two political bodies. If Bhulabhai's proposals are the same as the Viceroy's then I am greatly mistaken. I did not read the proposals in that light. According to that formula, if the Congress choose it could appoint 50 per cent of any community, non-Hindus, Caste-Hindus and non-Caste-Hindus. IF THE CONGRESS IS OBLIGED TO CHOOSE ONLY CASTE-HINDUS OR EVEN CASTELESS HINDUS THEN IT CEASES TO BE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

INDEPENDENCE ISSUE

Asked if he was satisfied with the clarification offered by the Viceroy and the Secretary of State about the question of independence, he said that it was a question for the Working Committee to answer. He had his own opinion but he did not wish to anticipate or influence the Working Committee by speaking to the public.

WAVELL'S PERSONAL EFFORTS

(Q), What is you opinion about Lord Wavell's personal efforts in solving the political deadlock?

(A) No one will know unless Lord Wavell chooses for himself as to what part he has played in this connection.

OMISSION OF SABHA

(Q) What do you think about the omission of the Hindu Mahasabha?

(A) I have not thought over it but as you prompt me I begin to think. I do not know whether it is the method of putting the Congress in the place of the Hindu Mahasabha and treating it as a sectional or a Hindu body and if it is that, which I hope it is not, the Congress will be one to avoid the whole show. But there is another construction also to be put upon that omission, namely that the British Government wants to avoid the conference being based on religious distinction and, therefore, for examining the proposal they have invited political representatives only. Against this favourable assumption has undoubtedly to be put the party between Muslims and Caste Hindus. But I have publicly announced that I believed that this mistake however grave, is one of ignorance. If my assumption is right the mistake would be corrected. Thinking along the same lines I account for the omission of the Muslim Majlis or the Jamiat-ul-Ulema and similar bodies.

GREAT ADVANCE

I must not also omit to mention that the composition of the conference is a very great advance upon all similar bodies, for, in all previous conferences convened by the British Government, members have been nominated by the Government principally. This time the members of the Conference are under no obligation to the Government for their nomination and they need not vote or speak merely to placate the Government. The Congress Premiers, for instance, are under obligation only to the Congress as those belonging to the Muslim League as answerable only to the League. So far as I can recall there has been no such conference before.

(Q) Why, do you think, the Maulana was omitted in the first instance.

(A) Because the Viceroy thought that I represented the Congress and the people had given him cause to think so. But I must say the moment I pointed out the mistake he saw it at once and rectified.

ARRESTS IN BHARATPUR

People's Protest Against State Govt's. Action Against Leaders

MHOW, June 18 (U.P.I.)—Janab Ali Mohammad Khan, President of the Bharatpur State People's Conference, Mr. Puran Singh, member of the Central Executive Council, Mr. Ghansyam Sharma and several other prominent leaders and workers of the States' People's Conference were arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

Pandit Yugal Kishore Chaturvedi, a journalist, and leader of the Opposition in the Bharatpur State Assembly, was also put under arrest.

Following receipt of news of the arrest complete 'hartal' was observed and protest meetings held at important towns in the State where the action of the Bharatpur State Government was condemned.

Two workers were arrested on a charge of organising hartal and protest meetings.

Mr. Suryanarayan Sharma, General Secretary of the Central India States Journalists' Conference, has sent a telegram to the Prime Minister of the Bharatpur State protesting against the arrest and demanding the immediate release of all, particularly of Pandit Yugal Kishore Chaturvedi, a journalist.

Easing Meat Position In Bombay

NEW DELHI, June 17. With a view to easing the meat position in Bombay City, which might become difficult owing to the ban imposed by neighbouring states on the export of goats, the Central Food Department has called a meeting in New Delhi on June 25, of representatives of the Southern and Central Commands the Bombay Government and Rajputana states.

The Bombay Government has already imposed regulations, fixing the maximum number of sheep, goats and cattle which can be slaughtered in the province.

OTHERS WILL SHARE GIFT OF PAKISTAN

Jinnah's Message To Frontier Students

PESHAWAR, June 18 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in a message to the Frontier Muslim Students' Federation Coference, being held here, says: "I have often made it clear that if Mussalmans wish to live as honourable and free people, there is only one course open to them; fight for Pakistan, live for Pakistan, or else Muslims and Islam are doomed.

"There is only one course open to us to organise our nation: And it is by our own dint of arduous and sustained and determined efforts that we can create strength and support of our people not only to achieve our freedom and independence but to be able to maintain it and live according to Islamic ideals and principles.

"Pakistan not only means freedom and independence but the Muslim ideology which has to be preserved, which has to come to us as a precious gift and treasure and which, we hope, others will share with us.

"In regenerating and reconstructing the Muslim nation, young men must necessarily play an important part and I sincerely pray that you will make your full contribution but without neglecting or unnecessarily wasting your time and opportunities of availing yourself of all that scholastic career offers you and demands of you. You can do a lot and I am sure you will not fail. I whole-heartedly wish you God-speed and full success to your session".

Cambridge Honour For Indian

CAMBRIDGE June 18 (Reuter). Mr. B. Rajan, the only Indian fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, has been appointed supervisor for studies of English literature at the university. Mr. Rajan was formerly President of the Cambridge University Majlis, and its members gave him a reception on his election to fellowship of Trinity College.

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New Appeal To King Leopold

Van Acker Voices Unanimous Belgian Opinion

LONDON, June 18 (Reutr): M Achille Van Acker, he Belgian Socialist Premier, whose Government resigned two days ago, indicated this afternoon that he was making a new appeal to King Leopold.

In a broadcast over the Brussels Radio on the question of the King's return M. Van Acker told his countrymen: "Government considers that it is its duty to inform the King, as precisely as possible, of the different currents of opinion existing in Belgium and to leave it to him to take the decision he considers best in the interests of the nation."

M. Van Acker stressed that the Government made its decision in complete unanimity and had been equally unanimous in the decision to present its resignation and continue dealing with current affairs until the King's return.

Earlier reports said that the Belgians feared that strikes and disorders would accompany King Leopold's return from exile in Austria

Robert Lloyd, Reuter's continental observer, writes: The most significant development is that the Liberal Party has now fallen completely in line with the Left-Wing opponents of King Leopold both in voting for the resignation of the Government and in endorsing the declaration charging the King with responsibility for any general strike his return may provoke.

This attitude of the Liberal Party which holds the balance between Catholics and Socialists in the Parliament is believed in London to be the reason for the Prime Minister's confident statement that he is "not yet out", for, it makes it virtually impossible for the King to find a Parliamentary majority for any Government he may try to form.

WITHOUT KING'S KNOWLEDGE

King Leopold's congratulations to Hitler published recenly by the Belgian Socialist newspaper "Le Peuple" were deliberately added by the German commandant of the Royal Place to the message he was requested by the King to send to Berlin, according to the non-party newspaper "La Lanterne".

"La Lanterne" prominently published a letter to M. Van Acker from M. Louis Frederico, former Chief of King Leopold's Cabinet. The letter stated that the German commandant affixed congratulations to Hitler to a message from King Leopold on a purely humanitarian matter and that the King was unaware of the trick

BELGIAN SOCIALISTS ASK LEOPOLD TO ABDICATE

BRUSSELS, June 18 (Reuter): The Standing Committee of the Belgian Liberal Party to-night passed a resolution by 88 votes to three calling on King Leopold to abdicate.

After stating that only solution of the present crisis would be "effacement" of the King, the resolution concludes: "We proclaim our fidelity to the monarchy and dynasty and adjure the country to retain all its claim."

"Aesthetic Criticism"

In an interesting lecture on "Some Aspects of Aesthetic Criticism" delivered by him under the auspices of the P.E.N. at the Town Hall, Bombay, on Monday evening, Mr. N. C. Mehta elucidated how Art often suffered for want of the aesthetic motive on the part of the artist. Mr. P. G. Shah, presided.

Art, the speaker said, was only real if it created an emotional stimulus. Without an aesthetic faculty, however it was not possible to appreciate anything whether it was good music, or a good painting or good sculpture.

An artistic masterpiece had to have a certain amount of communicability. It should be such as to be instinctively understood.

The lecturer explained why, in many recent exhibitions there was such a feeling of frustration in those who viewed them. There were instances of crowded exhibitions where not a fraction of the pictures were sold.

PACIFIC VICTORY BEFORE END OF 1946

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter).—The United States and Royal Air Forces will in six months time begin dropping 2,100,000 tons of bombs a year on Japan, General Henry Arnold, Chief of the U.S.A.A.F. and Commander of the Twentieth Air Forces, told a Press Conference in Manila today.

The General, forecasting victory in the Pacific before the end of 1946, said that air power alone could completely wipe out Japan, instancing Tokyo whose industrial section has been destroyed and which has now been taken off the priority bombing list.

Ban On A. I. C. C. Must Go

PANCHGANI, June 18 (U. P. I.): Reports that the Provincial Governments have lifted the ban on Provincial Congress Committees have brought hope and enthusiasm in Congress circles here. Congressmen here are very much disappointed at the report that the ban on the A. I. C. C. is still in vogue. One prominent Congressman told the United Press that ban on the A.I.C.C. would be one of the hurdles in the way of the settlement of the deadlock.

NAZIMUDDIN FOR SIMLA

CALCUTTA, June 18 (A. P. I.): Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, ex-Premier of Bengal, will leave Calcutta for Simla on June 21 accompanied by his former Parliamentary Secretary, Khan Bahadur Mahammadali.

Mr. Jinnah has expressed a desire to have a discussion with Sir Nazimuddin on June 23 before the League President sees Lord Wavell.

BIG FIVE WIN LAST ROUND IN VETO BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 (Reuter): The "Big Five" have won the last round in the "battle of the veto" by securing acceptance of the provision that no amendment to the United Nations Charter will be adopted unless it has the unanimous support of permanent members of the Security Council—that is of the "Big Five" themselves, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Mr. J. R. Jordan, member of the South African delegation, outlined today, step by step, the action which is to be taken by the Security Council in dealing with international disputes or situations likely to endanger maintenance of international peace and security.

First, he said, all parties to the dispute will be required to seek solution either by negotiation, diplomatic enquiry, meditation, conciliation, arbiration, judicial settlement, resort to regional agencies or arrangements or by any other peaceful means of their own choice.

Secondly, the Security Council will take cognisance of any dispute and will be empowered to make an investigation in order to determine whether continuance of the dispute is likely to endanger peace and security.

Thirdly, any member state, whether party to the dispute or not, may bring the existence of such dispute to the attention of the Security Council or the General Assembly.

Fourthly, if the state, which is party to the dispute, refers it to the Security Council, it will be required to accept in advance the obligations of Pacific settlements of disputes provided for.

Fifthly, the Security Council may, at any stage of the dispute, recommend to the parties that they adopt one or other of the appropriate procedures for adjustment.

Sixthly, if after these steps have been taken, the parties still fail or refuse to settle their disputes and these continue to threaten maintenance of peace and security, the Security Council "can take enforcement action."

NO AGREEMENT

After holding two sessions of the special Sub-Committee consisting of Mr. Edward Stettinius, Mr. Andrew Gromyko and Dr. H. V. T. Evatt failed to find an agreed wording defining the powers of the General Assembly of the New World Organisation which would be acceptable to Soviet Russia and to other members of the Conference, Mr. Stettinius announced.

This difficulty is holding up the major part of to-day's work of the Conference.

Soviet Russia is insistent on definite limitation of the range of the subjects which could be brought before the General Assembly for discussion.

Joyce On Trial For High Treason

Bow Street Court Remands Him Until June 25

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter.)

William Joyce, who has been accused of broadcasting for Germans as "Lord Haw Haw" appeared at the Bow Street Magistrate's Court, London, today on a charge of high treason.

He was remanded until June 25.

Chief Inspector, Mr. Frank Bridges of Scotland Yard Special Branch, stated that when told he would be charged with high treason and cautioned, Joyce replied: "Yes, thank you".

When the charge was read and he was again cautioned, Joyce replied: "I have heard the charge and taken cognisance of it but shall not add anything to the statement, I have made to the military authorities."

Asked by the Chief Magistrate, whether he wanted to put any questions to Chief Inspector Bridges, Joyce replied in a firm voice "No, thank you Sir".

When the Magistrate told him it was proposed to remand him until next Monday, and asked if he had any objection, he replied: "I have no objection but I should have to apply for legal assistance."

Joyce was in the dock for only eight minutes.

When brought up from the cell, where he had spent the weekend, to a crowded court, Joyce's face was inscrutable as he walked a few steps to the dock. He was dressed in a black suit, his collar awry and he was wearing dirty brown shoes split at the toes. He stood with his hands behind his back and stared straight ahead while the charge was being read.

QUEUE OUTSIDE COURT

A queue began to form outside the Court two hours before it opened; police from several London divisions were posted to Bow Street lest there should be any rush by the crowd.

Men and women living in flats overlooking the back of the police station and the court stood on their balconies watching every movement within the courtyard. They saw nothing of Joyce however. He took his breakfast in his cell, and exercised under cover.

In accordance with new rules governing the guarding of prisoners on charges involving death sentence the door of Joyce's cell was kept wide open. But always sitting in the doorway was a policeman and beyond were two others detailed for guard duties.

For prosecution it was stated that remand was required in order to bring two or three witnesses from abroad. The Magistrate told Joyce that a certificate of legal aid would be granted to him.

The full charge against Joyce is "for that he committed high treason in that he, between September 2, 1939, and April 29 1945, being a person in allegiance to His Majesty the King, adhered to the King's enemies elsewhere than in the King's realm to wit in the German realm, contrary to the Treason Act of 1351."

SEAN O'KELLY ELECTED EIRE PRESIDENT

DUBLIN, June 18 (Reuter).—Sean O'Kelly, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Finance in Mr. De Valera's Government, was tonight elected President of Eire by 565,165 votes against 453,424 votes for General Maceoin, his principal opponent.

The count was under the proportional representation system.

Moonje On Wavell Plan

Dividing Hindus Politically

NASIK, June 17.

Dr. B. S. Moonje has issued the following statement to the Press today:—

"I am most thankful to Mahatma Gandhi for having raised his powerful voice in protest against the attempt of the Government in politically dividing Hindus into Caste and non-Caste Hindus. We ourselves have already protested in our Conferences, with all the vehemence we command, on such political division of Hindus, in our repudiation of what are known as Sapru Proposals though they are justly ignored by the Government and now almost completely forgotten by the people.

If in the matter of political representations, the various communities are to be divided religiously, are there not such religious divisions among the Moslems? Do not the appeals and protests of Shia and Momin sects of the Moslems for separate representations, loudly proclaiming their want of confidence in Sunnis and their Muslim League, reverberate in our ears? It may pay the Government to direct a blind eye towards them or it may frighten the Mahatma, in his constant attempt at appeasement of whom he delights in addressing as Quaid-e-Azam, to emphasise them and thus Mr. Jinnah would reap the advantage from both the sides; thanks to our present helplessness.

As for Scheduled Castes, we have publicly expressed our opinion and I have also written privately to Dr. Ambedkar that practically all of his demands are acceptable to us and whatever differences remain are capable of easy adjustments. But can the Muslim League accept the religious and political demands of the Shias and the Momins? Can the differences between them be so easily adjusted? And yet, the Government and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru can dare with impunity to divide the Hindus religiously and regard the Moslems as one solid community. But the Government is all powerful. However the Truth must still be told. It will ultimately prevail."

VISWESWARAYYA ON WAVELL'S OFFER

BANGALORE, June 18 (U.P.I.): Interviewed by the "United Press" on Lord Wavell's proposals, Sir M. Visweswarayya, ex-Dewan of Mysore and President of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation, said: "The long expected announcement by Lord Wavell has come and its object is stated to be to replace the members of the present Executive Council with the exception of the Commander-in-Chief by new members who will have some sort of political support behind them. It is proposed to select the new members after consulting leaders of political parties at a conference in Simla and transfer all administrative portfolios except defence into Indian hands. These changes will be welcome. The selection of members on a communal principle will create great obstacles to the smooth working of administrative machine and counter further political advance. The weak point in the new scheme is a legacy to the Viceroy from previous administrations which, it is hoped, will be rectified or appreciably modified at the Simla Conference. A great majority of the population prefer joint electorates and two-party democratic government.

"No attempt is made to solve the deadlock as it affects the Indian States on the basis of an All-India Federation. The British Government does say whether the States should be or should not be responsibly governed. If it is decided to grant responsible Government to the States' people as in British India no one would openly oppose such proposal. No one has power to make any change. The British Government holds the key but prefers to allow things to stagnate.

"Post-war development tasks are enormous and the new Executive Council has to give a democratic turn to the frame-work, character and spirit of the existing dependency form of administration. Many Governmental departments have to undergo reorganisation. The injurious economic policies which have retarded progress in the past particularly during war period have to be reversed root and branch. The ten-year old Legislative Assembly has to be speedily dissolved and a new one to be elected. From the day the new Council meets arrangements for framing a new constitution which will control the future destinies of the country have to be constantly made.

"Lord Wavell has given expression to noble sentiments. If he co-operates with it on the same spirit he can help the new Council to give new aims and direction to the present decrepit colonial type of administration. Heavy responsibility rests on the shoulders of the Viceroy and the coming Executive Council".

"COMMUNAL STRUCTURE INEVITABLE" SAYS RADHAKRISHNAN

BANGALORE, June 16: Sir S. Radhakrishnan, commenting on the Viceroy's proposals expressed the earnest hope that leaders of the country will view the proposals with understanding and sympathy and set up Popular Government both at the Centre and in the Provinces which will considerably raise the general tone and well-being of the Indian people.

He suggested that the strength of the proposed cabinet should be increased to 15 and the number of invitees to the Simla Conference 24. The right atmosphere had been created by the release of the members of the Working Committee.

Sir Radhakrishnan says there is a strong case for at least doubling the number of Scheduled Castes representatives in the Cabinet and suggests that other minorities such as Indian Christians, Anglo-Indians and Parsis may have one.

In Sir Radhakrishnan's opinion vicious principle of a communal structure for the Cabinet has to be accepted as there is no other alternative.

Viceroy Telegraphs Invitation To Congress President

(Continued from Page 1)

cially represented at your table. The first and also perhaps the main purpose of the discharge of the remaining members of the Working Committee will be frustrated unless you secure the presence at your table of the President of the Congress or whomsoever he and his Committee may appoint for the purpose. If my supposition is correct, my immediate advice is that you should invite the President of the Congress, I expect that the ban on the Congress has been or will be lifted to the extent it still exists.

I am, yours sincerely,
M. K. GANDHI.

Viceroy's Reply

Telegram dated 17th June from H. E. the Viceroy, to Mr. M. K. Gandhi:

Thank you for your letter of 16th June. I understand your position. I am looking forward to seeing you on 24th and hope means may be found for you to take part in proceedings of conference. I shall be grateful if you will communicate the following message to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad from me:

AZAD INVITED

"I invite you to attend or to nominate duly authorised representative to attend conference at Viceregal Lodge, Simla at 10-30 a.m. on Monday 25th June. Accommodation will be arranged for representative if required".

I have not released your letter or this telegram to the Press, but have no objection to their being published.

GANDHIJI APPRECIATES IT

Telegram dated the 17th June, from Mr. M. K. Gandhi, to H. E. the Viceroy:

"Deeply appreciate your wire received yesterday evening. In order to regularise the procedure and facilitate despatch of work without disturbing the number of members of the Conference, I suggest immediate invitation to Congress President to attend conference or depute Congress nominee.

If fixity of parity between caste Hindus and Muslims is unchangeable religious division will become officially stereotyped on the eve of independence. Personally, I can never subscribe to it nor Congress if I know its mind. In spite of having overwhelmingly Hindu membership, Congress has striven to be purely political. I am quite capable of advising Congress to nominate all non-Hindus and most decidedly non-caste Hindus. You will quite unconsciously but equally surely defeat the purpose of the Conference, if parity between caste Hindus and Muslims is unalterable. Parity between Congress and League is understandable. I am eager to help you and the British people, but not at the sacrifice of fundamental and universal principles. For, it will be no help If you desire the text of yesterday's letter earlier, I can telegraph its contents".

"ISSUE MUST BE CLARIFIED"

Telegram dated 17th June from Mr. M. K. Gandhi, to H.E. the Viceroy:

Many thanks for your prompt reply to my letter of 16th. But in the absence of reply to my wire of even date, you will admit that Congress position and mine remains uncertain. Hence, I must not, even on your behalf invite the President without the acceptance of my necessary amendment. You will not, and cannot, according to your wire of 16th, let the Conference discuss the question. Therefore, to my great regret, I have taken no action on your wire under reply. The Working Committee has not still been called. Private telegraphic communication is tardy. Time appears to be against the date fixed by you. With all my willingness to help, I hope you will appreciate unavoidable delay. I suggest your altering the date and clarifying the issue raised by me and if the clarification is satisfactory, I am sending your invitation directly for avoiding delay. I should inform you that Congress Premiers are held up pending Working Committee's decision. I am not releasing these communications pending final decision. But in this you shall judge.

INVITATION TELEGRAPHED

Telegram dated 18th June, from H.E. the Viceroy to Mr. M. K. Gandhi.

Thank you for your two telegrams of yesterday. I think Maulana Abul Kalam Azad should have my invitation as soon as possible, and I have accordingly telegraphed it to him at Calcutta.

3. Mr. Amery's statement in Parliament and my broadcast constitute terms of reference to the Conference which I still hope will assemble at Simla on 25th. I clearly cannot change my broadcast and I have already told you. I do not think it desirable to discuss its details before the Conference. None of the persons or parties concerned is expected or required to accept or reject the proposals now. The only immediate question is whether the proposals are worth discussing at the Conference and it is to that question that an answer will be most helpful.

3. I still think the Conference should assemble on 25th. It may last some time and delay before it begins will not improve prospects of success.

4. I am releasing your letter of 16th June, my telegram of 17th June, your two telegrams of 17th June and this telegram to Press."

A.-I. C. C. Member Released

CALCUTTA, June 18 (A. P. I.) Mr. Suresh Chandra Gupta, member of the All-India Congress Committee, has been unconditionally released from the Dumdum Special Jail.

Wavell Entertains Merrell

NEW DELHI, June 18 (A. P. I.)

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Wavell gave a dinner party in honour of Mr. George R. Merrell on his appointment as Commissioner of the United States of America to India.

Sir Homi Mehta For England

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter) Sir Homi Mehta well-known Bombay Industrialist and Chairman, of the Bombay War Gifts Fund, will arrive in England on Thursday, Reuter was informed today.

He will fly from Italy, where he is inquiring into welfare arrangements and amenities of Indian troops. Sir Homi's visit to England will be entirely unofficial and he is expected to inspect Indian comforts departments and hostels in Britain.

Countess Baldwin Dead

LONDON June 18 (Reuter) Countess Baldwin, wife of Lord Baldwin who as Mr. Stanley Baldwin was three times Prime Minister of Britain in the period between the two Great Wars, died suddenly today following a heart

Rajen Babu Says Ban On "Satyartha Prakash" Unjustifiable

PATNA, June 18 (A. P. I.)

Dr. Rajendra Prasad in a statement says that "the ban on the Fourteenth Chapter of the Satyartha Prakash by the Sind Government is unjustifiable".

"In my opinion", he says, "there should be no ban on the publication or circulation of any book. This is also applicable in the case of religious books. The ban on any portion of the Satyartha Prakash cannot be justified in any way, particularly when the book has been in circulation for such a long time.

"Such things as have been held objectionable in the book are contained in other religious books also and similar things are published every day in periodicals and magazines. The Sind Cabinet should be well advised to lift the ban."

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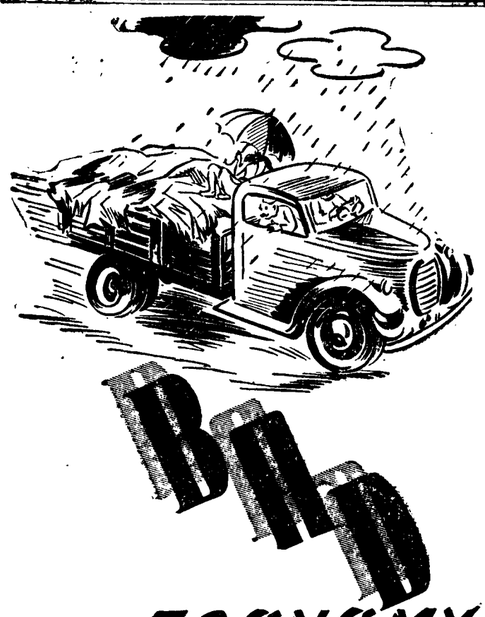

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Soviet Raise Issue Of Assembly Powers

'Frisco Conference Faces Another Hitch?

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17 (Reuter): Delegates to the San Francisco Conference were faced with another hitch today, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Russia unexpectedly called a special meeting of the Executive Committee and demanded that the original proposal governing the main functions of the General Assembly should be referred back to the Committee.

In view of the emphasis of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Stettinius, who is the Chairman of the Executive Committee, that it was essential to settle the matter quickly, a small Sub-Committee was appointed to "report back".

As a result of Russia's demand, the meeting of Political and Security Functions Committee and the General Assembly commission meeting called for today were cancelled. Neither can carry on the work until the Russian opposition has been straightened out.

Mr. Stettinius is hopeful that today's setback will not interfere with the completion of the conference work by June 23.

Russia's claim is that the Assembly functions are too broad and the "seeming liberalism of these functions constitutes a danger to the effective working of the organisation."

SOVIET AGAINST

The Russian Ambassador, M. Gromyko, who requested that the meeting of the Executive Committee be convened, said that any member who did not like the actions of his neighbours, even though they may be concerned only with domestic matters, could nevertheless bring those affairs for discussion before the General Assembly.

Such actions, he, asserted, would constitute an infringement of sovereignty of the state concerned and would result in strained relations between the countries.

The Soviet delegation, he said, was, therefore, opposed to giving the Assembly such wide powers of discussions.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Panchgani.

Sjt. Shanker Rao Deo snapped on his arrival at Panchgani.

RECEPTION TO CONGRESS LEADERS

The arrangements regarding Public Reception to the Congress Leaders are now receiving final touches. Since the Working Committee meets in Bombay on Thursday, June 21, leaders will be arriving on 20th and 21st. Persistent suggestion are being made that there should be voluntary suspension of business on both these days to enable a large number of people to take part in the reception. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will be the first to arrive. He is being requested to travel by the Deccan Queen on Wednesday morning to facilitate the reception arrangements Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Dr. Rajendra Prasad will arrive on Thursday, June 21. The exact arrival time of these leaders will be announced in the press.

The main reception will take place on the platform No. 9 at the Victoria Terminus Station. Over a hundred public and commercial bodies have already intimated their desire to do honour to these national leaders in the public reception. The main function of the reception will be garlanding of leaders by public bodies and commercial institutions. There is no procession. The crowds will have to disperse immediately after the reception at the station is over.

The leaders, however, will be driven by a marked route which is as follows:—

Victoria Terminus—rounding the Bhatia Bagh Island,—Bori Bunder, Crawford Market, Mangaldas Market, Zaveri Bazaar, Bambakhana, Bhuleshwar, Kumbhar Tukda, C. P. Tank, Sicca Nagar, V. J. Patel Road, Jinnah Hall.

All Congress volunteers belonging to Congress Sevika Dal, Congress Dal and Rashtra Seva Dal* are required to be present at the station in uniform at least two hours before the arrival of the trains. Other friendly volunteers who always cooperate with the Congress in such functions are also requested to be present at the station.

Many commercial institutions and prominent businessmen have intimated their desire to erect decorative arches and put up floral and other decorations in the streets by which the leaders will pass. Arrangements have been made with the proper authorities for such decorations.

Kisans Want Gandhi-Jinnah Meeting

AHMEDABAD, June 18. (A. P. I.): A request to Mahatma Gandhiji and Mr. M. A. Jinnah to hold a joint meeting of the Working Committees of the Congress and the Muslim League to discuss the Wavell Plan, is made by the Dhandhuka Taluka Kisan Sabha, in the course of letters addressed to both leaders.

Dalal Pleads For Acceptance

WASHINGTON, June 17 (Reuter): Sir Ardeshir Dalal, who arrived in Washington last night told Reuter today: "It is my sincere hope that the proposals made by Lord Wavell for Indianisation of the Viceroy's Cabinet will be accepted and that my countrymen will not again miss such a good opportunity for furtherance of the cause of Indian self-government."

JINNAH WARNS WAVELL

BOMBAY, June 18. (A.P.I.): Mr. Jinnah has sent the following telegram to the Viceroy in reply to his telegram dated 17/6:—

"Your telegram dated 17th. After our discussions on 24th, I shall be better able to inform you (A) whether the members of the League will attend the conference on the 25th (B) whether Working Committee meeting should be called at the end of June, as suggested by you. I thank you for offer of help in arranging travel and accommodation for members of my Working Committee.

Press reports that you contemplate revising your broadcast plan without consulting the League, if true, would lead to more difficulties than are involved in your present plan and would further retard the chances of success of your task".

THATTE'S APPEAL TO GANDHIJI

PANCHGANI, June 18 (U.P.I.): Mr. L. G. Thatte, General Secretary of the All-India Anti-Pakistan Front, sent a letter to Gandhiji before his arrest yesterday requesting him not to lend support to anything that is "unjust to the Hindus in the Wavell or any other scheme."

In his letter he says: "The Communal Award is an example to us. By being over liberal to the Muslims we handed over about 6 crores of Hindus to the mercy of the Muslims. The results we all know. This fact should make us wise enough not to hand over 30 crores of Hindus to the mercy of 8 crores of Muslims".

Charge-Sheet Against Amery

Palme Dutt Launches Electioneering Broadside

BIRMINGHAM, June 17 (Reuter): Mr. R. P. Dutt Communist opponent of the Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. Amery, in a three-cornered election fight here and the only Indian candidate in the present general election, declared tonight that Mr. Amery as Secretary of State for India "has been responsible for the policy that has denied elementary democratic rights and national freedom to a nation of 400 millions.

He has made more difficult the fight of our soldiers and airmen in the Far East by denying them co-operation of a free India mobilised under a Government of their own choice."

Mr. Dutt advocated peace policy "based on real friendship and co-operation with all democratic peoples of the world with Russia and with a fully Free India."

"There is a wide awakening of people regarding the character of Mr. Amery and this time he is by no means going to get those 17000 votes he somehow waggled out of electors ten years ago," Mr. Dutt said.

Mr. Dutt added that Communists were appealing to the Labour candidate to withdraw and thus by not splitting the vote to join the fight to defeat Mr. Amery.

Mr. J. Crump Member of the Midlands District Committee of the Communist Party, said that it was the failure of Mr. Amery not only to provide for but even to recognise the famine in India that had largely led to Mr. Dutt's adoption as a candidate.

BRITISH TROOPS ENTER POLA

Marshal Tito's Forces Withdrawing

POLA (ITALY), June 17, (Reuter): British troops have entered Pola under the terms of recent agreement with Marshal Tito

A major part of Marshal Tito's forces will be withdrawing on Tuesday morning when the main body of British troops will arrive to take over garrison duty.

Eisenhower In Bermuda En-Route To U. S

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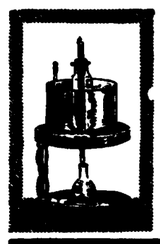

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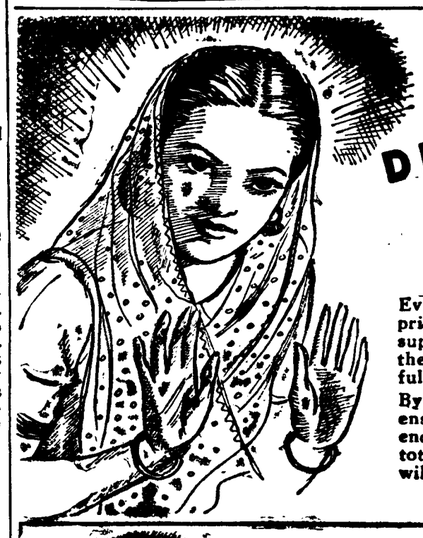

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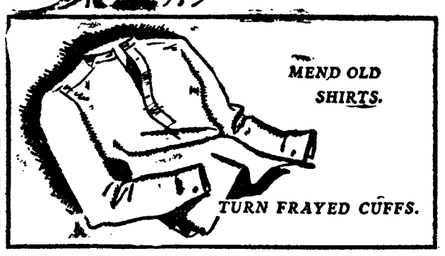

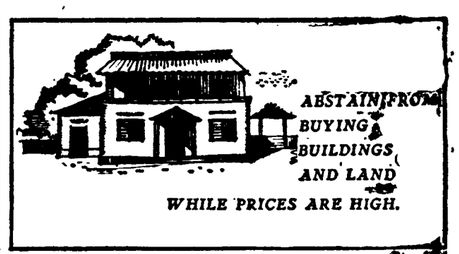

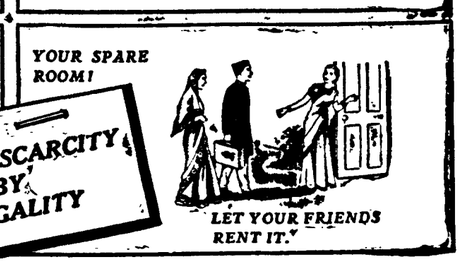

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The following unsuccessful candidates are allowed to keep terms for the Second LL.B. Examination:—

NUMBERS: 195 231 849.

The Scholarship, Medal and Prize have been awarded as under:—

1 The Kimloch Forbes Gold Medal and Prize to No. 882.

2 The Sohrab Khorshed Dastur Scholarship to No. 71.

FAREWELL TO AKBAR CHINOY

Mr. Ahmed B. Khan, M.Sc. R.A. F.B.I. (London) gave a dinner party to Mr. Akbar Noormahomed Chinoy at the Islam Club on Sunday night prior to his going to America. A number of well-known Muslim leaders were present. The host Mr. Khan after dinner eulogised the public activities of Mr. Akbar Chinoy as Hon. Secretary of Bombay Suburban Defence Savings Committee, member of the Managing Committee of the Civic Guards, Children's Aid Society and as Treasurer of National Medical College. He then wished Mr. Chinoy "Bon Voyage".

Mr. Akbar Chinoy suitably replied and thanked Mr. Khan and the guests for the honour done to him and expressed a hope that his tour in America will help India as a whole in matter of trade and industry.

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INCREASED SELLING FROM KARACHI DEPRESSES COTTON PRICES

General Realising And Absence Of Support Tell On Bullion Quotations

BOMBAY, Monday.

The city markets opened steady but all declined under increased speculative liquidation.

Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady with quotations near about the previous closing level but declined on persistent unloading of speculative purchases.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 36/- Ordinary Rs. 6/8, Bombay Dyeing Rs. 21/-, Kohinoor Rs. 10/-, Swadesh Rs. 6/-, Nagpur Rs. 28, Simplex Rs. 2/-, Indore Rs. 10/- Associated Cements Rs. 1/8 and Scindia Shares annas ten. Government securities ruled and 3 1/2 per cent paper was quoted at Rs. 101/8.

The cotton market was quietly steady as desired by local professional operators, but during the early part of the afternoon somewhat increased selling pressure from Karachi operators depressed July to Rs. 410/12. Local bulls soon supported the market and July recovered to Rs. 412/- but tone was quiet.

Bullion Market was quiet. After rapid and steep rise, there was less inclination to buy today, with the result that general profit taking had depressing effect on the market. It appears that the selling was influenced by technical consideration.

In the Produce Market linseed was steady owing to scarcity.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady but turned quiet with routine business. There was moderate selling and quotations assumed sagging tendency. There was no fresh development to arrest the attention of traders. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2232 and declined to Rs. 2215. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 411 and eased off to Rs. 407. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1885 and declined to Rs. 1875. Kohinoor Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 608. Century Shares were quoted at Rs. 900 and Central India were done at Rs. 378/12. Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 298. Simplex Mills were done at Rs. 288. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 216.

Later on there was increased selling pressure and in the absence of any buying power, quotations kept on sagging and the market closed at about the lowest level of the day. Steel Ordinary Shares declined to Rs. 404 while Dfds closed at Rs. 2190. Cotton Mill Shares also ruled quiet and Bombay Dyeings declined to Rs. 1865.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

MILLS

Apollo 3/15/6 3/15/3 3/15/6
Bharat 60 59/8
B Dyeing 1886/4 83/12 88/12 68/12 71/4 67/8 72/8 70 77/8 66/4 73/12/ 65
Central India 379/8 81 77/8 78/8 78
Colaba 219 19/8 16/8 17
Edward 627/8 20
Elphinstone (Ord) 80 79/8
Finlay 290 87 88 78
Gokak 301 298
India United Defd 2/15 2/14/6 2 2/14/9
India United Ord 14/2/6 13/15 14
Indore 722/8 15 16/4 12/8
Khatau 322/8
Kohinoor 611 10 11/8 6/8 8/8 2/8 5 2/8
Luxmi 1362/8 61/4
Madhusudan 423/12 21/4
Meyer 191/4
Model 243/12 46/14 45
Morarjee 757/8
New Great 383 78/8 79
Sassoon Silk 78
Shrinivas 355
Simplex 285 84/8 85/8 83/8 85 83 84 82/8
Swadeshi 531 31/8 27/8 28/8 25/8 27 25/8
Swan 308/8 7 8 7/8
Tata Mills 60 59 59/8 59
Vishnu 486/4

BANKS:

Baroda 144/4 44/8
Central 81/4 82 81 81/8 81/4
Imperial (Ord) 2000 2001/4
Imperial (New) 513/2
India 186
National Savings (P P) 38/8
Reserve 141
Union 9

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 240 37/8
Tram (Ord) 143 42/8
Tram (Pref) 69/8 68/8 69 69/12
Karachi 236/4
Surat 240
Hydro (Ord) 204/8 4
Hydro (Pref) 161
Power (Ord) 1827/8 22/8 25
Power (Pref) 1725

INSURANCE

British India 23/2 22/14
Indian Mercantile 68/8
Jupiter 30
New India 82/8 81/8
Vulcan 18/2
Bombay Steam 585 75
Scindia 36/9 36 36/4 35/14 36/2 35/16
Tata Steel Defd 2232/8 30 36/12 31/4 35 15 20 15 17/8 7/8 15 7/8 11/4 2192/8 2205 2187/8 2200 2190
Tata Steel Ord 411 12/8 11 12 7/8 8/8 7 9 4/8 6 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 167 67/4 67

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 420 21/4
A. Cement 216/12 14/8 14/12
Belapur 223 23/8 22
Burma (Old) 522/8 25
Burmah (New) 192/8 91/4
B. B. Petrol 5/12/9 5/13 5/11
Indian Bleaching 165
I. I. Trust 115/8
Port Canning 105
P. Construction (Ord) 222 18/8 19
Shivrajpur 51
Tata Chemical 19/10 19/6 19/8 19/6
Tata Oil 69 69/4
Vasant Insurance 25 /
Mukund Iron 12/8
Jupiter Insurance (Pref) 16/12
A. C. Cement (New) 37/8
A. C. Cement (Coupon) 17

GOLD AND SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 79/6 and 100 bars Silver at Rs. 138/1.

In the local bullion market forward Silver opened to-day at Rs. 137/12 and advanced to Rs. 138/6 under moderate buying. The initial demand was satisfied at this level and under increased realising quotation declined to Rs. 137/5 and later steadied at Rs. 137/8. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 137/11.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 79/2 and improved to Rs. 79/6 under scattered buying. At this level there was increased realising and Gold quotation declined to Rs. 78/9 but again advanced to Rs. 79 on renewed speculative support.

Trading for the next settlement commenced at a discount of annas three but later the difference narrowed to annas one and half at Rs. 78/14/6 while ready Gold was done at Rs. 79/2.

Later on there was general realising and quotations kept on sagging. The selling was influenced by technical considerations and closing quotations were as under:—

Gold Ready	78	8	0
Gold Forward	78	6	0
Silver Ready	136	9	0
Silver Forward	136	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 414 for July delivery and declined to Rs. 412/12 under moderate selling. At the decline there was moderate covering and July improved to Rs. 413/8.

As pointed out before the market is awaiting the settlement of teji-mandi operations which will be done at noon on Thursday and professional operators will in all probability try to keep July above Rs. 415 level so that they may be able to unload a portion of their holdings without depressing prices. It remains to be seen as to what they will do with the balance of the purchases. If they weigh over cotton prices will be hardening otherwise the sagging tendency is out of sight. However, those who have hedged their cotton will also be equally eager to transfer to September as by do so, they stand a chance of further profit. At the same time results of July survey will also play an important part.

Later on there was increased selling by Karachi operators in the local market which depressed July to Rs 410/12. At this level local professionals supported the market and July improved to Rs 4. The market finally closed at 6 p m as under:—

I C C July	411	0	0
I C C Sept.	425	8	0

High And Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. July Highest 416 Lowest 414-1/2, Closing at 3 p.m. 415-1/4.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 431, Lowest 429, Closing at 3 p.m. 429-3/4.

Karachi 4F July Highest 42/14/6, Lowest 42/10/6, Closing at 3 p.m. 42/12/0.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 702 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

Bombay Produce

There is scarcity of Linseed and the market looks like going up. Groundnuts and Castorseeds and small business. Linseed C. P. and U. P. was quoted at Rs. 17/8 and Nizam State Linseed was done at Rs. 17/6. Satna Linseed was placed at Rs. 17/3. Groundnuts Bombay Khandesh quality July-August Rs. 14/1, Nizam State Khandesh quality Rs. 13/14 G. I. P. Stations Rs. 14/10. Bold Nizam 13/8, Bold G. I. P. Rs. 14/2. Goa Rs. 13/4. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/6, Goa delivery Rs. 15/10 and Navlakhi Rs. 15/9.

Bankers' Clearing

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 15th June 1945 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 1,40,325.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 43,26,74,-289-0-10.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, June 18.

Wheat 10/4 Peas 6/15/3 Arhar 7 13 Urad Neh 14/3 Old 13/12 Moong New 10/10/9 Old 10 Mustard Seed 10/4

Air Blitz On Japan

U. S. Plan To Burn Out Industrial Cities

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter): A new phase has begun in the American campaign to burn out all Japan's industry. Six major productive cities of Japan are now heaps of rubble and American air attacks have been switched over to lesser cities, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Today between 400 and 450 Super-Fortresses showered 3,000 tons of fire bombs on four medium-sized Japanese cities all with populations of about 200,000 and widely separated across the Japanese home islands.

The cities are Omuta and Kagoshima on the island of Kyushu and Hamamatsu and Yokkaichi on the island of Honshu.

This attack indicates that Major General Curtis Lemay considers that "the big job" is for the moment complete. None of today's four targets have been previously subjected to all-out attacks, though two have received secondary attacks.

Meanwhile, American marines have moved into the Yaeju sector of southern Okinawa and advanced several hundred yards to a point south of the town of Mezado.

The body of Admiral Nimoru Ota Commander of the Japanese Naval Base Force on Okinawa, has been discovered on Oroku Peninsula and it is estimated that since the beginning of the Okinawa campaign on April 1, 80,459 Japanese troops have been killed on the island and 1,680 taken prisoner.

Admiral Nimitz announces today that five small groups of Japanese aircraft attacked American forces in the Okinawa area on Saturday, sinking one light fleet unit. Three Japanese planes were shot down.

Far to the south, General MacArthur's troops are continuing their advances on all fronts.

On Luzon, American troops have driven 18 miles north into Cagayan valley and reached the town of Cagayan.

The Sixth American Division has reduced Japanese strongpoints of resistance north-west of Bagabag.

On Mindanao, the reduction of wigely separated Japanese remnants continues and General MacArthur's ground troops are being supported by medium and fighter bombers.

Australian troops continue to patrol the Brunei Bay area of British Borneo and have developed Allied bases there.

Allied torpedo-boats have shelled the Miri oil-field area, 75 miles from Brunei and Allied heavy bombers have bombed Balik Papan.

General MacArthur's air patrols sweeping along the Asiatic coast are continuing their day and night interdiction of Japanese shipping lanes and overland escape routes.

N. Y. Cotton Easier

NEW YORK, June 16, (U. P. A.): Cotton prices were easier on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day due to further mill liquidation against spot purchases and the uncertainties of the new Government purchase programme. A report that the Commodity Credit Corporation's initial buying price beginning in August will be 22.15 cents per pound a half cent under the present price, brought increased commission house selling and hedge offerings.

U. S. A. Buying Mexican Cotton

MEXICO CITY, June 16, (U. P. A.): Market circles said here to-day that the United States has arranged for the purchases of 125,000 bales of cotton.

These circles added that as this quantity represents a surprus, it would not affect supplies to the Mexican textile industry.

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, June 16 (U. P. A.): Prices of share in major New York City Banks to-day declined slightly in over-the-counter trading.

National City Bank of New York closed at 46 3/4 bid, 48 1/2 asked; compared with the previous close of 46 7/8 bid, 48 7/8 asked.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT June 18.

Cocoanuts Raw 60, Dry 90, Cocoanutoil 330, Copra Omce 210, Dilpasand 220, Madrasnottam 230, Goongooda 230 Pepper Wynaad 340, Country 330, Dry Ginger Chernai 230, Ernad 225? Coffee Robusta 80.

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July 6, 1945	4,00,00,000	0 5 7
July 13, 1945	4,00,00,000	0 5 7
July 20, 1945	4,00,00,000	0 5 9
July 27, 1945	4,00,00,000	0 6 9
Aug. 4, 1945	4,00,00,000	0 6 11
Aug. 11, 1945	4,00,00,000	0 7 11
Aug. 18, 1945	2,00,00,000	0 7 5
Aug. 25, 1945	2,00,00,000	0 7 0
Sep. 1, 1945	2,00,00,000	0 6 0
Sep. 8, 1945	2,00,00,000	0 4 11
Sep. 15 1945	2,00,00,000	0 4 0
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LOST OR MISLAID.

SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 44050 to 44053 for 100 share Nos 719560 to 719650 standing in the name of Late Nathubhai Chhaganlal Ganchi (Deceased) are lost or mislaid, anybody bearing any claim against them should immediate to the above Bank within one month from the date hereof after which the Bank will issue duplicates.

CHAMPAKLAL CHAMANLAL MANKIWALA, B.A., LL.B. Pleader for & on behalf Bai Parvati widow of Nathubhai Chhaganlal Ghanchi.

Dhanasutar's Pole, Gundi Pole, AHMEDABAD.

7th June 1945. 8531

THE ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of life Policy numbered 833169 on the life of Mr. Kanjibhai Chhaganlal Solanki-Dabhoi, the duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date

(Sd.) H. E. JONES, Manager.

Bombay Dt. 16th June, 1945. 3733

ROHTAS INDUSTRIES, LTD

DALMIANAGAR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the share certificates for the new ordinary, bonus and B class preference shares of the above Company are ready and shareholders are requested to please send their allotment letters along with the receipts for the amount paid duly discharged for exchange with the scrips. 3735

TENDER NOTICE.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 12 hours on 29-6-1945 for constructing pucca road for staff quarters at Kalyan. The form of tender schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs 2/- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- being made. These sums will not be refunded. 3740

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Scheduled Castes candidates to fill a temporary vacancy, in the post of Epidemiologist under the Public Health Department Government of Bengal in the Bengal General Service on a pay of Rs. 140/- per month. Qualifications—Must possess registrable medical qualifications with a University Diploma in Public Health Age—Between 25 and 35 years on the 1st August, 1945. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5 12th July 1945. 3736.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male candidate of all communities to fill 14 posts of Assistant Engineer (Irrigation) in connection with the Ford Production Drive. The appointments are temporary and have been sanctioned for the current financial year for the present. Seven of these vacancies are reserved for Muslims and two for Members of the Scheduled Castes. Pay—Initial Rs. 200 in the scale 150-650. Government may allow the selected candidates the benefit of the completed years of their past service and grant them a higher initial pay in accordance with the length of such service provided they can claim more than five years previous service before joining the appointments. Qualifications (a) Must have been trained at the B. E. College, Howrah, and obtained the degree in Engineering of the Calcutta University or (b) Must hold a degree or diploma equivalent to the degree in Engineering of the Calcutta University as declared in the Bengal Government notification No. 16, dated the 27th June 1931, published in Part I of the Calcutta Gazette of the 9th July 1931; (c) Must be able to ride a horse Age—Must not be less than 22 years on the 1st July 1945. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 19th July, 1945. 3731

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Thorn pins and office gum Paste very fine for office use, Price only Rs. 0-5-0 per 1|8 lb. Pkt. of gum Paste. Price only Rs. 0-14-0 per box of 1,000 thorn pins. Wanted Sole Agents, Office Gum Paste Manufacturing Co., Tisaiyanvilai, Tinnevelly (Dt.) 8560

PUBLIC NOTICES

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WANTED

AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT on Rs. 170 (fixed) for the Government Silk Institute, Nathnagar, Bhagalpur, at present for a temporary post with chance of being made permanent. The candidate should be a passed student of a recognised Textile Institution having a practical experience in silk weaving and dyeing of at least five years. The candidate is required to furnish a cash security of Rs. 250. Application, stating qualifications, experience, age, caste and home district together with the original certificates, should reach the undersigned on or before the 10th July, 1945.

S. M. HUSSAIN, M.Sc., Superintendent, Govt. Silk Institute, P.O. Nathnagar, Bhagalpur. Nathnagar: 11th June, '45. 3712

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for appointments as Probationary Assistants in the Bank for which a number of vacancies at present exist.

Applicants must possess one of the following University degrees as a minimum qualification and must not be more than 23 years of age:

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (Honours First Class) in Mathematics.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours First Class) in History or Economics.

Bachelor of Commerce (Second Class).

Candidates selected will be required to serve as Probationary Assistants under training for a period of three years after which, if found satisfactory, they will be offered a permanent appointment on the Bank's Supervising Staff.

Applications, which must be received by the Bank not later than the 20th July, 1945, should be sent in writing to the Secretary & Treasurer, Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, from whom further particulars may be obtained if required. 3685

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS for appointment to posts of Sub-Auditors of Co-operative Societies, in the Co-operative Department are invited from persons who are natives of the Province of Bombay. GRADE: 75-5|2-90 plus dearness allowance admissible under the orders of Government.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—A degree in Law or the degree of B.Com. or B.A., with Economics or Mathematics or B. Sc. with Mathematics or R.A., or the Government Diploma in Co-operation and Accountancy. AGE LIMIT: 25 years in the case of Advanced Class and 28 years in the case of intermediate or Backward Class. LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:—5th July 1945. Particulars and prescribed form of applications are obtainable from the office of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bombay Province, Poona, and will be supplied on cash payment of Re. 1|- or on receipt of a self-addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 3½ annas and accompanied by an Indian Postal Order (not crossed) for Re. 1|- in favour of the Personal Assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Poona.

P. J. CHINMULGUND, I.C.S., Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bombay Province, Poona. Poona: 15th June, 1945. 3710

NOTICE.

THE RESEARCH and Postgraduate Department of the Gujarat Vernacular Society, Ahmedabad, will begin to register students for the M.A. courses in Sanskrit, Ancient Indian Culture and Gujarati from the 16th June 1945. For admission, fees, scholarships, etc., write to:

RASIKLAL C. PARIKH, The Director, Research and Postgraduate Department, Gujarat Vernacular Society, Post Box No. 23, Bhadra, AHMEDABAD.

Dated, 11th June 1945. (3671)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LTD.

LOST OR MISLAID

SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 54479 to 54484 for 150 shares Nos. 175904 to 176053 standing in the name of Vishindas Jethanand Shivdasani are LOST or MISLAID Anybody having any claim against them should intimate to the above Bank within one month from the date hereof. After which the Bank will issue Duplicates.

(Sd.) VISHINDAS JETHANAND SHIVDASANI. 3739

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male non-Muslim candidates to fill a temporary post of Inspector in the Bengal Boiler's Service. Pay—225-650. Initial pay according to age. Age—between 25 and 30. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 15th July, 1945. 3732

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary post of a TABULATOR AND COMPILER on Rs. 80- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 80-4-120 with Dearness Allowance. Matriculates with thorough knowledge of typing and accountancy need only apply. Men of higher academic qualifications and previous experience in compilation and tabulation work would be preferred.

Applications stating DOMICILE, DATE OF BIRTH, QUALIFICATIONS and EXPERIENCE should reach the Officer in charge Plague Recrudescence Enquiry C|o. Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay 12, not later than 5th July, 1945. 3729

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of 868-24 gauge galvanised 4 gallon Brass Leak-proof cap fitted petrol drums are invited by the undersigned.

The drums will be available for inspection (on obtaining necessary permit from this office) at the 'A' Installation of Messrs. Burmah Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India Ltd., Sewree, Bombay from where they will be made available for delivery to the person or firm whose tender will be accepted.

The tender cover should be addressed to the 'EMERGENCY TRANSPORT OFFICER, SECRETARIAT, BOMBAY' and not in the personal capacity with the words "TENDERS FOR PETROL DRUMS" marked in red ink at the top left corner of the envelope and sent, so as to reach the undersigned not later than 22nd June 1945.

Each tender should be accompanied by an amount of Rs. 400 (in cash) as an earnest money which will be refunded if the tender is not accepted.

Emergency Transport Officer. Emergency Transport Office, Secretariat, Bombay, Dated 7th June, 1945. 3730

EAST & WEST INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Head Office, "East & West Bldg." Apollo Street, Fort, BOMBAY.

NOTICE

A MEETING of the Life Insurance Policyholders of the East & West Insurance Co., Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the Company "East & West Building" Apollo Street, Fort, BOMBAY on SATURDAY, the 29th day of September 1945 at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) to elect three Directors on the Board of Directors of the Company to fill three casual vacancies.

ONLY AND ALL persons holding policies of Life Insurance issued by the Company and having been in force at the time of election for not less than six months are eligible to vote either personally or by proxy at such election, and they should send their application to the Company for a certificate of admission so as to reach the Company not less than two months before the date of the Meeting. Forms of Proxy can be had from the Company on application.

ONLY AND ALL persons holding otherwise than as Assignees one or more Policies of Life Insurance issued by the Company, insuring a total sum of not less than Rs. 3,000|- (Rupees three thousand) including Bonus and being in force for not less than three years at the date of the Election are eligible for election as Directors of the Company. Applications from such eligible persons prepared to accept offices as Directors of the Company made in English, Marathi or Gujarathi Language should be sent by registered post to the Company so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the Meeting, giving the Applicant's name, address and numbers of and amounts of the sum insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. S. VYAS. Secretary.

Bombay, 15th June, 1945. 3744

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN for the information of the public that authenticated Assessment List of the Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality for the year 1945-46 has been deposited at the Municipal Office at Gazder Hall, Andheri and is open for inspection to all owners and occupiers of properties in the Municipal Area or their Agents during office hours.

M. B. SCREWVALA, Chief Officer, Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality.

Municipal Office, Gazder Hall, Andheri, Dated 14th June 1945. 3727

PUBLIC NOTICE

POWERS OF ATTORNEY granted on behalf of HASHAM PREMJI, Rice Department, to Rai Bahadur Virjee Daya, Mr. Nanjee Virjee, Mr. Bhanji Doongersee, Mr. Lakhamshi Virjee and Mr. Bhimshi Doongersee were cancelled owing to discontinuance.

This notice is inserted as the originals are lost or misplaced.

MAHOMEDHUSEIN HASHAM PREMJI. 8562

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE NOTICE

Mr. ADAMJI DOSSAJI has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person making any claim against the said property in any manner whatsoever is requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days, otherwise the claim, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land with building, situate at the junction of Chimna Butcher Street and Eara Imam Road, known as Mithai Building in Bombay, admeasuring 252 square yards and bearing Collectors New Nos. 8749, 8750 and 8751, New Survey Nos. 1|4338, 2|4338 and 4339 and Cadastral Survey No. 4116 of Bhuleshwar Division and bearing Municipal C Ward Nos. 7219, 7220 and 8257, Street Nos. 146, 148, 150 and 152 Chimna Butcher Street and 183 and 185 Khoja Street and New Street Nos. 69-71, 73, 70-72 and bounded on the East by Chimna Butcher Street, on the West Khoja Street, on the North by property of Borah Jamat and on the South by property of Vijkorbal.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1945.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN, Purchaser's Attorneys. Lentin Chambers Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. 3742

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Bai DINBAI FRAMJI SHAPURJI PATUCK, H. S. Patuck and Jehangir Hormasji Modi the Executors of the late Framji Shapurji Patuck the said Bai Dinbai Framji Shapurji Patuck and Mr. H. S. Patuck have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Ebrahim Haji Abba. All persons having any claim right or interest in against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim right or interest and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land of the Foras tenure (since redeemed and now not paying any tax) situate at the junction of Lamington Road and Tardeo Road (formerly known as Falkland Road), containing by admeasurement according to the Cadastral Survey 2085 square yards or thereabouts bearing Laughton's Survey No. 6069 Cadastral Survey No. 259 of the Tardeo Division with the bungalows and other buildings and structures standing thereon and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under Ward 8 D Nos. 4322-4337(1) and 3465, Street Nos. 161, 163 and 163 A Lamington Road and 30, Falkland Road and bounded as follows:—that is, on or towards the NORTH East by Tardeo Road (formerly known as Falkland Road), on or towards the North-West by Lamington Road, on or towards the South-East by the property of A. M. Khambati and on or towards the South-West by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 262.

Dated at Bombay this 18th June, 1945.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN, Purchaser's Attorneys. 3741

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